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Dear Dr. Nayudamma

Thank you for your reminder.

After my letter there has been some more correspondence with Lepr Col. Ranga and it is finally decided not to start the F.D. Clinic in the present year & the amount of Rs 8000 to be returned. Thyli Belgaum hearing ~~& there is a proposal to Hospital~~ ~~Hearing~~ the action is to be taken accordingly

cc

A. G. Nyeri
& Reply to this letter

AMILY PLANNING 25A

R/U *Date*.....

l n for the month of.....*195*

Address of Clinic :.....

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	Till end of previous month	During month under review
Population served by the Clinic :—	1	2
1. Persons contacted for F.P. education		
2. No. of cases given advice :		
3. of active cases following methods		
Clinic attendance :		
No. of persons visited at home for :—		
(*i*) new contacts :		
(*ii*) follow-up :		
Cost of Contraceptives (in Rs.) supplied by the Clinic :— 6. Free		
7. At half rates ...		
8. At full rates ...		
9. Total		
Sterilization cases referred to Hospital :—		
10. Male		
11. Female		
21. Total		

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...re of advice given : (Give No. of cases)		
13. ...phragm and Jelly :		
14. Jelly alone :		
15. Sheath :		
16. Safe period :		
17. Foam Tablets :		
18. Others (Specify)		
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19. Total *Meetings* :—	General	Group
20. No. held		
21. No. of persons attended		

Signature Officer I/C.....

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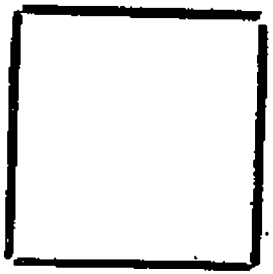

Lt.Colonel B.L. Raina,
Director, Family Planning.

No.7-144/57-FP

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF
HEALTH SERVICES

New Delhi-2, the 12 February 1960

12 FEB 1960

My dear Dr. Hardiker

Thank you for your letter of 3rd February, 1960.

We will be glad to extend any services that are required.

We have started recently "Family Planning News", a copy of which is enclosed.

With kindest regards and many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

(B.L. Raina)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
Member of Rajya Sabha,
c/o Karnatak Health Institute.
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaum.

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19-2-1960.

To

The Director,
Family Planning ,
Directorate General of Health Services,
N E W - D E L H I.

Sub.:- Grant for Family Planning refund of.

Sir,

We have paid into the State Bank of India, Belgaum the sum of Rupees. Eight Thousand only being the amount of Grant-in-aid for Family Planning, drawn on 9-6-1958 and refund in accordance with our decision and your letter.

The relvent Chalan is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

G.T. Balamuk

M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Copy to,

The Family Planning Officer,
Government of India,
Mysore, BANGALORE.

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19-2-1960.

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The Family Planning Officer,
Government of Mysore

No. F-7-144/57-F.P.

From

The Director General of Health Services.

To

The Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatic Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Distt: Belgaum).

NEW DELHI-2, dated the 25 FEB 1960

Subject:- Refund or the grant-in-aid sanctioned to Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

Dear S

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 23r January, 1960, on the subject mentioned above and to say that the amount of the grant-in-aid (Rs. 8,000/-) sanctioned in the Ministry of Health letter No. 7-144/57-F.P., dated the 18-4-1958, which you are not going to utilise for the purpose for which it was intended, may be deposited forthwith in the local treasury to be credited to the Receipt Head 'XXVIII-Public Health-Miscellaneous.

Yours faithfully,

(B.L. RAINA)
Director (Family Planning).

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No. F.7-144/57-F.P.

From

The Director General of
Health Services

To

The Treasury Officer,
Belgaum

NEW DELHI-2, DATED THE

Subject:- Refund of grant-in-aid sanctioned to Karnatic Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

Sir,

I am directed to say that a sum of Rs. 8000/- sanctioned as grant-in-aid to Karnatic Health Institute, Ghataprabha vide Ministry of Health letter No. 7-144/57-F.P. dated 18-4-58 was not utilized and has been refunded by them vide Treasury Chalan No. 430 dated 15-2-60. The Head of Account in the Treasury Chalan has been shown as "39-Public Health-B, 2-other charges / B.2(19), Family Planning, Government of India" which is an expenditure head and the amount was to be deposited creditable to Receipt Head "XXVIII-Public Health - Miscellaneous."

2. It is requested that necessary correction may be carried out in the Treasury Chalan and the amount deposited under Receipt Head XXVIII- Public Health - Miscellaneous.

Yours faithfully,

(B.L. RAINA)
Director(Family Planning)

K.SHARMA/
9/3/60/

No. F.7-144/57-F.P., dated the

Copy for information to:-

1) Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore.

2) The Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha (Distt. Belgaum)

in continuation of this Directorate letter No. 7-144/57-FP, dated 25-2-60.

(B.L. RAINA)
Director(Family Planning)

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N. S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

18th February, 1957

My dear Renukadevi,

How good of you to have given me your company in Gauhati, when I recently visited that city. I am not going to praise you unnecessarily. I did find some qualities in you, hence I feel like writing to you. You were very very frank to me in giving an insight of the organisation to which I belong. I have kept it in mind and will try to mend matters as far as it lies in my power.

I want you to think of joining the Seva Dal and working for that organisation without any reserve. I know that you have other responsibilities and that other sections of the Congress do not want to leave you. But I must express what I feel. I felt that your presence in the Seva Dal might help it in many ways and through the Dal you will be serving the Congress organisation to a great extent. Hence I ask you to join us. Think about it. Do have a talk with the President and the Secretary of the P.C.C. and let me know what they say.

I thank you again in behalf of Mr. Ihamdar and myself for all the service you rendered to us during our stay at Gauhati. Please acknowledge this letter to the following address: Hubli, Southern Railway, via Bombay.

Your brother

N.S.H

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

19th February, 1957.

My dear Mohan,

I am sorry I have taken so long to reply to your letter dated 26th December, 1956. This delay does not mean lack of interest on my part either in you or in your affairs. From June 1956, whenever I have come to Delhi, I have been staying at you Very seldom have I been going to 10, Akbar Road, though it is my permanent abode in Delhi. Naturally, therefore, I do see your parents. They love me. They tell me everything that goes on between you and them. If necessary, I do ask them to give m more details about your present activities. They have never hidden anything from me, nor do I think they will do so in future. I have full faith in them; so have they in me.

Yesterday I returned from Assam. There I spent 9 full days touring. I had gone to the extreme north-east of this cou try, just near the North-East Frontier Area (NEFA). Then I paid a visit to Imphal, the capital of Manipur. Part of Imphal was in the hands of the Indian National Army during the II World War. I saw most of the area that was occupied by them. I was much impressed by the people of Manipur as well as Tripura. The next session of the Indian National Congress is being held some where in Assam -- most probably in Gauhati. That may take me again to Manipur, Tripura and some of the districts of Assam. I had now gone there to organise Seva Dal and to help the Congress organisation in its election propaganda.

I will stay in Delhi until Sunday the 24th instant. Then I go to Hubli and help the Congress Committee there in its electioneering work. I have to cast my own vote also, and I must do it in Hubli.

The first thing I came to know yesterday was about you and your doings. Mohan, you know your parents are worried and worried much at your recent actions. Please do not be surprised, if I tell you that even Mr. Rama Rao of Bangalore has questioned the propriety of your asking money in order to defray the loans that you have raised in Germany. What should Rama Rao do, being one of the best wellwishers of your family? Don't you think that he was right in letting your father know that you had asked money from him? The amount you asked was not a small one. By this action of yours you are unnecessarily putting your father in a very awkward position. You might have incurred the debt for good purposes. I know you are a charitable boy; I know you have a good and loving heart; I know you will not waste money; but how are you going to repay the amount that you are

for your expenses
now raising in Germany? Your father is not a rich man. You know that he has not amassed money. What little he might have earned by his exertion he has spent and is spending on your education in Germany. If I am not wrong, I think, he is already in debts. Then who will repay these debts? I personally think that he incurs debts in the hope that they will be repaid by you when you come back and begin to work. If, on the contrary, you yourself incur debts in addition to the debts that your father has incurred, what is going to happen to your family? Should you not take this into consideration? Not only that, my boy, you are harming your own future by unnecessarily increasing your expenditure. It is just possible that you will have to return without even completing your course of studies, if you but continue to spend money in the manner in which you are doing. Your parents will be compelled to call you back. What will happen after that? Have you realised your position? If you have not, the sooner you do the better it is for you and for the family.

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A question arises in my mind. There are other boys in Stuttgart, who are also studying as you do. Two boys especially, sons of high officials in New Delhi, are, I think, known to you. Whether known or not, it makes no difference. But I want to impress upon your mind that these boys may point out to their family that "here is a boy who spends more than we do, though the earnings of our fathers are more than his father's, why are we not so lucky as to get as much as we want?" Mohan, do you know how this may be construed here? The very fact that you are incurring debts and spending more than the other boys do proves that your father must be getting money from sources unknown to others, though the facts remain altogether different. This creates suspicion and it will harm the official position of your father, remember it, though he is absolutely clean in his heart and official dealings. Under these circumstances, what should be your attitude towards life? Decide it yourself and act accordingly. It ought not to be necessary for a man like me to speak to you on this matter.

Mohan, you love me and I love you. We know each other very well. Don't we? I do not believe that we can be separated for any reason or rhyme. Such being the case, even if you are upset by such writings of mine, I will continue to do so, until you are changed. I want you to make your parents happy and see yourself leading a happy and prosperous life in future. If this is to be seen, henceforward I must go after you.

Please do write to me through the letters that you address to your father. He will send them to me, wherever I am.

With all my love to you, dear Mohan,

Yours affly
Narayan

The Minister,
Labour & Employment,
Govt. of India, NEW DELHI.

Through Proper channel.

Subject: Labour Officers' Pool.- confirmation of Shri N.R.Mane.

Sir,

In the year 1948 I was appointed as Labour Officer in the Ministry of Labour on recommendations of the then Federal Public Service Commission vide Ministry of Labour O.M.No.LW.54(5)/48, dated April 30, 1948/ No.LW54(2)/48 dated November 10, 1948. I was posted in the Posts & Telegraphs Department at Bombay. I worked in this capacity upto the year 1955. In 1955 as a result of my application which was forwarded through proper channel, I was selected for the present appointment as Deputy Director Welfare in the Posts & Telegraphs Directorate. This application I understand was forwarded to the Union Public Service Commissionthrough the Ministry of Labour. I joined the present post on Aug. 22, 1955. During these years I have been pursuing the issue of my permanency but unfortunately nothing has been done excepting that a certificate of quacy permanceny has been issued vide Ministry of Labour No.LWI.19(1)54 dated October 12, 1955. Since I have put in more than 7 years service in the pool of Labour Officers it was but natural that I should expect my confirmation in that pool. To my great surprise I have been informed now that the Ministry of Labour is not prepared to consider my request. A copy of reply received by me is enclosed.

In this connection I may be permitted to place my case in brief before you. As a matter of fact I should have been given a permanent status in the Government service soon after I completed three years

continuous service. The employing Ministry (the Posts & Telegraphs Department) did not pursue the matter of my permanency since I was recruited by the Labour Ministry and as such they held the view that that Ministry should rightly look to the service interest of personnel like me. I cannot understand as to why the Ministry of Labour is not prepared to give me the permanent status with effect from 1951 i.e. after completion of three years continuous service specially when all along I have been holding a statutory post of Labour Officer in Bombay Telephone Workshops and in the present circumstances I might not come in the way of any person in the pool of Labour Officers. So long as I continue to hold the present assignment, there is hardly any point in my going back to the Ministry of Labour but should there be any chance of my not holding the present post it would mean that I have nothing to fall back upon. It is not known as to when the post I am holding at present will be made permanent and the question of my confirmation in this post decided. But as the case stands I think it reasonable from all angles that the Ministry of Labour grants me my permanent status in the pool of the Labour Officers and keeps my lien there so that I may have some substantive appointment in my service career. After completing over 10 years of service it is a matter of great regret that the Ministry of Labour is not prepared to consider this small request of mine. I have not intimated to the Ministry of Labour that I have left the pool in any manner. I still feel that that is my original assignment and it is the Ministry of Labour who posted me in the Posts and Telegraphs Department in which I am holding the present post. It is not clear to me as to how it

constituted has having left the pool specially when my application was forwarded by the Labour Ministry to the U.P.S.C. and nothing has been intimated by that Ministry even before or after I joined the present post. It is after I took up the issue they are now raising this point which seems to be not relevant. I have not changed the field of my work. It is only in the field of labour welfare I have taken up this assignment. The Labour Ministry have laid down the policy to promote the labour welfare in the various employing ministries. I have been doing the same job in a different capacity and in a more responsible way. In view of this it is not clear why the Labour Ministry should show me this type of indifference at this late stage.

I am a young man belonging to the Scheduled Caste and I have a family and my responsibilities are increasi day by day. I have rendered faithfull service for all these years. It is but natural that I expect from the Government that after this long service of ten years I should get some permanent footing so that my future interests may be safeguarded. I am approaching you with ferment hope that you will do justice to my deserving case.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

DtaNew Delhi,
April 21, 1958.

(N. R. Mane)
Deputy Director Welfare, Office of
Director-General, P&T, New Delhi.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

Memorandum No. 23/2/57-SPA.

New Delhi the 12th March 1958.

Subject:- Confirmation in the Labour Officers' Pool.

With reference to his representation dated the 15th July 1957 addressed to the Ministry of Labour and Employment on the above subject, Shri N.R.Mane, Deputy Director (Welfare), is informed that since he severed his connections from the Labour Officers' Pool on his taking up the appointment as Deputy Director (Welfare) in this Directorate which is not in the promotional line of Labour Officers, that Ministry will not co sider his case for confirmation in his turn. There was no permanent post available for Shri Mane on the date he left the Pool and thus he has no case for confirmation with retrospective effect. If he still wants to represent his case to the Ministry of Labour he should clearly state whether he would like to go back to the Labour Officers' Pool.

Sd/- R. P. Singh
Director Staff.

To

Shri N.R.Mane,
Deputy Director (Welfare),
P&T Directorate, New Delhi.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

18th March, 1957.

My dear Mayanna,

Yours of the 16th March along with the accompanying enclosures. Thanks. I have just now made an enquiry at the Health Ministry here regarding the telegram that was sent by the Accounts Office in Bangalore, but I was told that no such telegram was received by them. I am further told that last week they had sent an express letter to the A.G.'s Office in Bangalore, asking him to expedite the payment to us. Please make enquiries and let me know. Also it will be better if you write to me immediately as to what they want from the Health Ministry here. The Office of the Secretary of the Health Ministry have asked me to find out the exact requirements of A.G., Bangalore, so that they would attend to it immediately.

I have received today the letter of the Mysore Chief Minister, to which you have referred to in your letter. That is good. If necessary, I will approach the Chief Minister again.

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

19th March, 1957

My dear Anavatti,

Mr. Somalingappa Malagalli did come to meet me at Ghataprabha and told me that he would take charge from Mr. B.B. Kulkarni. We have also a letter from Mr. Srirangn Kamath, informing us that Mr. Malagalli would work in the Ghataprabha area.

In so far as we -- the Karnatak Health Institute -- are concerned, we do not count who works and who takes charge of the work that was started by our institution in and near Ghataprabha. We are only interested in seeing that the villagers are given some help by the organisations concerned and are made to realise their duty towards the Nation. ~~in so far as local industries are concerned.~~ It is for you and Kamath to think about it and work. If it is in any way possible for us to help you, we shall certainly do so. But please remember that the nature of work of the Institute is altogether different than the work that you are doing.

Your brother,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

19th March, 1957

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

I have your letter of the 16th. Thanks.

Last evening I did meet Dr. Hitschmanova at the Imperial Hotel. Apart from what has transpired between her and Mrs. Lam, she has told me definitely that she would not change the programme that she has now fixed for herself, that is she will arrive in Belgaum on the evening of the 31st by plane from Bangalore and go straight to Ghataprabha, stay there that night, 1st night, 2nd night, ~~and 3rd night~~ and then leave Ghataprabha on the 3rd afternoon for Belgaum to catch the plane at Sambra for Bombay. However, she has said that she is willing to give us 24 hours more, provided we get her plane ticket changed. Instead of the 31st afternoon she may arrive on the 30th afternoon. That is all that will be done by her. She wants to devote much of her time to the writing of her report. Therefore, she wants to live quietly at some place. If that quietness is assured to her at Ghataprabha, she is willing to come a day early, that is the 30th, as stated above. I have taken her plane ticket and I am trying to see whether it is possible for me to get it changed. That I will do during the next two days and will let her know.

Anyway please do take it that she will reach Sambra on the 31st afternoon at about 4 or 4.30. You have to meet her at Sambra and take her to Ghataprabha. It is better that we do not have any programme that evening. We should allow her to take complete rest and start work the next day morning on the 1st. We should keep her busy on the 1st and 2nd and have no programme on the 3rd until she leaves Ghataprabha at about 2 for Sambra. I think two days work is enough. According to this, I am

sure you will draft the details of the programme and let me know immediately.

The first thing that you should do is to reserve the Ghataprabha P.W.D. bungalow for five days: 30th, 31st, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and make arrangements for western style food. Let her have the best portion of the P.W.D. rest house. In case you need anything for her stay there, please do write to me immediately and I will try to get whatever is possible.

Dr. Mrs. Bhatia is not here. I expect her today and I am going to ask her to spare at least a day, if not two days, for Ghataprabha and come there when Dr. Hitschmanova will be there. I do not know whether she will accept my invitation or not. I am trying. If she does accept it, I will certainly wire you. I had asked Mrs. Nimbkar to come there, but I have already written to you about her present attitude. I am sure she will not come. I have not yet asked Dr. Hitschmanova about laying the foundation of the Maternity Ward. But I will do so tonight and will wire you again.

I shall write to you again tomorrow. My love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affectionately,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

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Your brother,

V S Hardiker

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

23rd March, 1957.

My dear Hathiji,

Here is a letter which you would like to go through carefully and do what little you can to save the situation. The writer, Mrs. Nimbker, is very well known to me, as her husband, Mr. Vishnu Nimbker, is working with me shoulder to shoulder in the Karnatak Health Institute at Chatapratha and in some other institutions with which I am connected. I can only say that Mrs. Kamalabai Nimbker is not a woman who tells stories to others to get her work done. She is a serious minded person and a hard worker herself. I want you to please let me know as to what you intend to do in the case of the particular gentleman to whom the reference has been made by Mrs. Nimbker? If necessary, let us talk over the matter together. Anyway, now please go through the letter and let me know what you think of it.

Your brother,

Shri Jai Sukh Lal Hathi,
Deputy Minister of Irrigation & Power,
1[illegible], Asoka Road,
NEW DELHI

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

29th March, 1957.

My dear Renu,

Yours of the 14th instant reached me only day before yesterday. It was redirected from Hubli. I do not know why it took such a long time as that.

I have not only followed the results of Assam elections published in papers, but I have also talked with some of your bosses, including the President of the P.C.C. I am indeed sorry to see that Mr. Chaliha was defeated. If that is the fate of a man like him what would be the fate of those who are not so fortun-- ate as he to be in the forefront of the public.

With none of them have I talked about the Seva Dal organisation in your State, except of course a few passing remarks that have been made by me regarding the snauing session of the Indian National Congress in Assam. I have assured everyone whom I met here that I, as one of the Seva Dal volunteers, was willing to do anything that lay in my power to strengthen the hands of the Congress in Assam through a strongly built Seva Dal organisation.

Personally, I want to visit your State not once but at least twice before the Congress session. But of what use those visits would be, if no local persons take up the work and carry it on. Yes, Balkunthnath is doing some little work. But I want more disciplined and efficient workers. As it is there is a lack of these qualities in most of those who are now serving the Dal organisation in the East of India. That is one of the reasons why I asked you to come and join the Dal and its forces. If you want me to speak to the P.C.C. chief I will certainly do so.

In the meantime please do write to me a line about your own health to c/o Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Distt. Belgaum (via Bombay).

It was so very nice of you to have said that I reminded you of your father. I should consider it an honour. I hope I will try to deserve that place.

With love to you,

Yours affectionately

DR. N.S. HARDIKER

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

27th March, 1957.

Dear Dr. Hitschmanova,

Your letter. Thanks. Dr. Mrs. Bhatia will be informed.

I am glad you are reaching Belgaum aerodrome on Sunday the 31st morning. Either Dr. Vaidya or his assistant Dr. Balankhe, or those whom you know will receive you at the aerodrome and take you to Ghataprabha in their car.

I am flying on the 30th morning for Bombay. I will take my train at Bombay at 5.10 p.m. and reach Ghataprabha on the 31st morning at about 7. I would have come myself to the aerodrome at Belgaum to receive you. But I cannot say anything now. Sometimes these trains are delayed by one or two hours. In that case it will be impossible for me to reach Belgaum. Therefore, I do not want you to expect me at the aerodrome to receive you. My friends will be there. Anyway, as soon as you reach Ghataprabha, I will meet you and greet you.

I have made one change in your programme at Ghataprabha. As the 1st of April is a holiday, our people will be busy. Moreover, all the necessary arrangements for laying the foundation stone of the maternity ward, about which I had told you, are not complete. So, our members have decided not to have that function or any other function at Ghataprabha. ~~Itself~~. That is being postponed. So, you will please excuse me, if that function will not be celebrated while you are there. There is no other change in the programme of visiting villages, etc. As soon as you reach Ghataprabha they will give you a copy of the programme.

On the 30th, after I reach Bombay, I will try to telephone to you at the Tajmahal Hotel. I will be spending ~~4½~~ hours at Bombay. If possible, I may even meet you, after speaking to you on the phone.

More in person.

Your brother,

10 Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI.

25/3/1957.

My dear Mohan,

On the 19th of the last month I wrote to you a letter and expected you to reply. But you have chosen to remain silent.

Since then I have come to know a number of things about you and your actions. A few friends of yours, including Mr. Anantharaman, Mr. Mukherjea and others have kept your father informed about you. The letter that your father wrote to you on 21/3/57 is the result of information he had received from them. I have read a copy of the same. Mohan, shall I take you in confidence and say that it pained me to read it? I think he must have written that letter while shedding tears inwardly and showing calmness and coolness outwardly.

It seems that much before your father wanted you to resign the treasurership of the Majlis, you had done it. He wanted you to change your lodging also. You are doing it and you will go to another residence on April 1, '57. That's good! Excellent! I am really glad to see that you have not given additional cause to your parents to worry. You have anticipated their desire and done what they wanted you to do. Realise everything yourself and change your habits as quick as possible. Mohan, should you make me say that you should remain always sober and get rid of all kinds of passions that harm you and your soul? I want you to be great and at the same time brave. You can be so if you only make up your mind and begin taking immediate action. I want you to have self-confidence in you in order to achieve your cherished goal in life.

You have gone to Germany to study and be a first class Engineer. Isn't it? You are there now for nearly 4 years. I want you to tell me as to what you have achieved so far, how much have you earned, how much have you spent and when you have planned to be on the Indian soil. I ask all these questions and expect replies to them. I ask because I feel you are mine and I am yours.

If you don't pay attention to your studies now, don't you think that you will be delaying your coming to India and serving your parents along with your mother country? It will also mean heavy expenditure to your father who is already burdened. If you don't study now it will also mean that you are letting down persons who have not only given you certificates about your character etc. but have been talking very highly of you. Eminent men like Mr. H.V.R. Iengar, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Mr. T. Swaminathan, Minister, Economics, in London, and Mr. M.K. Vellodi, Secretary, Defence, Government of India are some of the friends who have given you the certificates. Have you forgotten them? What answer will you give them? Please let me know. I don't want you to come back without degrees. I want you to come, my boy, with flying colours. Will you blame us if we expect that from you?

Will you write to me a detailed letter? Will you answer some of the questions at least and satisfy me? Will you take me in confidence and say what ails you? Please do, Mohan.

With love to you,

Yours affectionately,

Narayan.

10 Akbar Road,
NEW DELHI.

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My dear Mohan,

On the 19th of the last month I wrote to you a letter and expected you to reply. But you have chosen to remain silent.

Since then I have come to know a number of things about you and your actions. A few friends of yours, including Mr. Anantharaman, Mr. Mukherjea and others have kept your father informed about you. The letter that your father wrote to you on 21/3/57 is the result of information he had received from them. I have read a copy of the same. Mohan, shall I take you in confidence and say that it pained me to read it? I think he must have written that letter while shedding tears inwardly and showing calmness and coolness outwardly.

It seems that much before your father wanted you to resign the treasurership of the Majlis, you had done it. He wanted you to change your lodging also. You are doing it and you will go to another residence on April 1, '57. That's good! Excellent! I am really glad to see that you have not given additional cause to your parents to worry. You have anticipated their desire and done what they wanted you to do. Realise everything yourself and change your habits as quick as possible. Mohan, should you make me say that you should remain always sober and get rid of all kinds of passions that harm you and your soul? I want you to be great and at the same time brave. You can be so if you only make up your mind and begin taking immediate action. I want you to have self-confidence in you in order to achieve your cherished goal in life.

You have gone to Germany to study and be a first class Engineer. Isn't it? You are there now for nearly 4 years. I want you to tell me as to what you have achieved so far, how much have you earned, how much have you spent and when you have planned to be on the Indian soil. I ask all these questions and expect replies to them. I ask because I feel you are mine and I am yours.

If you don't pay attention to your studies now, don't you think that you will be delaying your coming to India and serving your parents along with your mother country? It will also mean heavy expenditure to your father who is already burdened. If you don't study now it will also mean that you are letting down persons who have not only given you certificates about your character etc. but have been talking very highly of you. Eminent men like Mr. H.V.R. Iengar, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, Mr. T. Swaminathan, Minister, Economics, in London, and Mr. M.K. Vellodi, Secretary, Defence, Government of India are some of the friends who have given you the certificates. Have you forgotten them? What answer will you give them? Please let me know. I don't want you to come back without degrees. I want you to come, my boy, with flying colours. Will you blame us if we expect that from you?

P.T.O.

Will you write to me a detailed letter? Will you answer some of the questions at least and satisfy me? Will you take me in confidence and say what ails you? Please do, Mohan.

With love to you,

Yours affectionately,

Narayan.

LECTURE BY Dr. LOTTA HITSCHMANOVA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF
UNITARIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE OF CANADA TO
Student Nurses of K. H. I.
on 3rd of APRIL 57.

She was born in Czechoslavakia in the year and brought up in a country of true democracy and brother - -hood. She went to the Univeristies of Prague and Paris and took a doctorate in Philosophy and diploma in Social Service and Journalism. She had dreamt to be a Doctor-a Physican, but parents wished otherwise. She entered the external affairs ministry of the country. War broke out. Thousands were uprooted and became refugees. For four year she had no country, no friends, was often without food and lived in hiding. Ultimately Czechoslavakia Government discovered where she was hiding and arranged for her transport to Canada. She was not keen on going at that time as was helping refugees in France, but friends insisted. She took a vow that she will pay back the debt of her - gratitude by serving the people of the world.

She served for three years as a Censor for Canadian Government. During this period she developed the idea of establishing an Institution which will serve the people of the World. In the year 1945 Unitarian Service Committee of Canada was founded. War had come to an end and greatest victims were children in Europe - parents being killed or were in concentration Camps. Homes were opene for the children who never had a good meal or bed to sleep or seen their parents. In 1952 war broke out in Korea and Unitarian Service Committee was the first agency to be invited by United Nations. She was the first worker to go to the seiged city of Seoul, war is the worst evil of the wrold. There she saw children separated from the parents and wandering on the road.

At one time 125,000 children were fed by U.S. To-day there are two model Institutions run by the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada in Korea.

1) Orphanage in Korea
2) Institutions for War mutilated.

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n 1953 she came to India for the first time; while trying to find out the most suffering people of India, she thought of beggar children, children in slums and Orphans. (Children without parents or children whose parents cannot take care of them or chil... unwanted by the parents.)

In Madras she sponsored six Orphanges of Seva Samajam under Foster parent scheme. There is a Canadian foster parent for each child. The foster parent pays every month $ 5 i.e. 23-10-0 for his adopted child for his food, clothes, medical care and education. Three weeks ago she visited these orphanges, saw all children, talked to them and spent happy hours with them. Each child had a message for his foster parents

Unitarian Service Committee is not a very big Organi-sation not it is rigid one. It is a union of Friends interested in the welfare of others. She is a link between the Canadian people and the people of world.

Once a year she goes on pilgrimage to see all the people where Unitarian Service Committee Projects are going on. For the Ambulance given to Karnatak Health Institute, thousands of people have contributed by little bits. She goes on taking down the notes of all she sees and takes photographs to be shown to the Canadian people who help the various projects.

In two months now she will reach back to her country after a tour of four months after seeing and meeting thousands of people. She will go all across the country and tell and show people what she has seen.

About India she will tell of her great problems, of over-population, lack of food, lack of transport and lack of water. She will also tell how much work is being done to overcome these problems. She has seen the life in Indian Villages in the last six weeks. Much is being done to improve their lot. When she visited Karnatak Health Inst-tite 20 months ago, no medical work was done in the villages. Now the work of Medical aid is being done in several centres. " For you the builders of future India, there is great taks ahead, work hard, assimilate what you see and them go out with enthusiasm and devotion " and that her message to the Student Nurses of K.H.I. Ghataprabha.

lesolution passed by the Governing Council in the Meeting held on 2nd of May 57.

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1. This Council deeply regrets the sad and untimely demise of Dr. Miss. Savitribai Mahajan and places on record its sense of gratitude to her, who in her capacity as a member of the Council and as a periodicall visiting Doctor has done yoemen's service to the Institute. This Council further - authorises the Secretary to send the heart--felt condlences to the members of the bereaved family.

TRUE COPY "

Sd/ N. S. Hardikar

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6. Resolved that in appreciation of selfless work done by Dr. Miss. S. V. Mahajan, this Council desires that a fitting memorial be raised to commemorate her memory, and for the fulfillment of this object Mrs. Kamalabai Nimbkar be requested to help this Council. As the memorial is going to be in token of the singal services rendered by Dr. Miss. S.V. Mahajan, this Council desires that the proper form of the memorial and ways of fulfilling it, in a fitting manner be left to the sole descrition of Mrs. Kamalabai V Nimbkar.

" TRUE COPY "

Sd/ N. S. Hardikar.

I am very happy to have been able to visit the Karnatak Health Institute, Dharwar. Dr. Hardikar, Dr Vaidya and the rest of the Staff have very kindly taken me round the General and Tuberculosis Sections. I am very much impressed with the good work done by this group of doctors in this part of the State where more medical aid is needed. animated by the spirit of service to humanity, receiving little pay and doing large amount of work. The work of the Nursing Staff is equally commendable I am returning with pleasant memories of Karnatak Health Institute and wish the institute a more bright future. The need of the hour is help for all the programmes on hand.

Venkat Subbrao M.R.C.P. London

Director of Medical Services,

Mysore State.
18-5-1957.

Hubli, Dated, 22nd May 1957.

From,

Devidas G. Madiman.
Merchant and Banker.
Hubli.

To,

The Hon. Secretary,
Indian Women's Aid Society'
Hubli.

Dear Sir,

This morning I had been to the Hospital to handover the Contraceptive Appliances that I had brought from the Family Planning Association of India, Bombay.

When I was there, a messenger came and handed over a letter from Dr.(Mrs) Bhagwat to Dr.(Mrs) S. Rao, in which the former had written that she would be going to Ghataprabha today to interview the candidates for training under the Auxiliary Nurses Training Scheme. With the above letter she had also sent the key of the letter box of the Hospital. Dr. Rao then told me that Dr. Bhagwat informed her yesterday that Dr. Hardikar has asked sister Hegde to proceed to Trivendrum to undergo some training in the Hospital there for about a month or so, and that during her absence Mrs. Rao should some how manage the Hospital.

In this connection, I very much regret to state here, that of late Dr.(Mrs) S. Bhagwat and Sister (Miss) Hegde are being given undue importance. They are allowed to go any where they please, -- without consulting the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital and without considering the inconvenience that is likely to cause in the day to day administration of the Hospital.

I really see no reason whay Dr. Bhagwat should be asked to go to Ghatprabha to interview the candidates, when there are better qualified, more experienced and eminent Doctors there to do this job. Sister (Miss) Hegde was appointed under the strong recommendations of Dr. Vaidya of the Karnatak Health Institute as she was "fully qualified". I do not remember of any talk about her lacking in a particular training at the time of her appointment. If it is now found that she is lacking in a particular cousse, I feel this matter should have been first brought to the notice of the members of the Governing Body of the Society for necessary consideration.

You are aware that on account of the dirth of Doctors in our Hospital, there is heavy pressure of work onthe present Doctor in charge of the Hospital. So also there is no other Matron to charge from the sister, if sister Hegde is allowed to proceed to Trivendrum. Mrs. Marybai the next well experienced hand, is not in a position to do all the work in the Hospital as she is in the Family way.

For all the foregoing reasons, I have to inform you that it is definitely not advisible to allow Miss. Hegde to go to Trivendrum now, and I have every hope that you will not relieve her her present duties, in the best interest of the Hospital.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

D. Madiman

(D.G.Madiman)
Member of the Governing Body
of the I.W.A. Society, Hubli.

D.O. No. 15-21/57-MCH

Directorate General of
Health Services,

New Delhi. the 22nd of May 57.

Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Please refer to your D.O. No. 1631/57, dated the 29th of April 1957, addressed to Dr. (Mrs.) Bhatia, regarding Dais Training Scheme.

The Central assistance, as provided in para 5 of the Ministry of Health letter N. F.23-24/56-M.H. dated the 13th September, 1956, can be extended to your Institution if there is no Health Visitor on the Staff of M.C.H. Centre, or Primary Health Centre, or Community Project and the area covered by the Social Welfare Project is outside the areas served by the existing health centres. In case you want to avail of this assistance you may submit necessary proposals to the Union Ministry of Health through the State Government concerned, with a copy to this Directorate.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- T.K. Adranvala.

To

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.

No. 15-21/57- M.C.H.

From

The Director General of
Health Services,

To

Dr. M. K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
K.H.I. Hospitals,
Ghataprabha, Distt Belgaum.

NEW DELHI. Dated the 21 JUN 1957.

Subject :- UNICEF assistance to K.H.I. Ghataprabha for Dais Training.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with this Directorate letter of even number dated the 22nd May, 1957, I have the honour to say that your application for securing - UNICEF assistance under the All India Dais Training Programme cannot be considered until it is submitted through the Government of Mysore as under the terms of Plan of Operation, supplies & equipment & funds will be allotted to them which undertake to comply with the criteria laid down in the plan of operation. It is therefore requested that your request may be submitted to this Directorate through your State Government concerned to enable us to transmit the same to the UNICEF authorities, as desired by them. The completed application forms received with your letter No. 1984/57 dated 13-5-1957 are sent herewith.

As regards the Central Assistance asked for by you in your letter No.3112/57, dated the 27th May, 1957, the proposals may be submitted to the Union Ministry of Health, New Delhi through your Government, with a copy of to this - Directorate as already advised in this Directorate letter of even number dated the 22nd May, 1957.

A copy of Director of Public Health Mysore's letter No.BMA 361/57-58, dated the Ist June 1957, is also sent herewith for information with reference to this Directorate endorsement No. 15-20/54- M.C.H. dated the 6th May, 1957.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- T.K.Adranvala
(T.K.ADRANVALA)
for Director General of
Health Services.

"True Copy"

GHATAPRABHA

The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA, (Dt. Belgaum)

Date 25-6-1957.

To

The Director of Medical Services,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sub:- Unicef assistance to K.H.I., Ghataprabha ror Dais Training.
Ref:- ① D.O. No.15-21/57 MCH dated 22nd May,1957 of The Director General of Health Services, New Delhi.
② No. 2112/57 dated 27-5-1957 of Dr. M.K.Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, K. H. I.

Sir,

Enclosed please find copy of the letter received from Director General of Health Services, New Delhi, referred to above, With the copies of the proposals for Dai Training through K.H.I. as received from the Directorate.

I want to state that this scheme has been taken up by us at the instance of Dr. Mrs. S. Bhatia, Advisor on Maternity and Child Health to Ministry of Health after she had inspected the village Health works of K.H.I. I had a reference to it during talks with you during your visit here.

I request you to give it proper direction and recommend it to the Government of Mysore for forwarding it to the Union Ministry of Health and UNICEF Authorities for further orders.

In the interest of the Institute,

Yours faithfully,

M.S.,
Chief Medical Officer.

(TRUE COPY)

23rd May, 1957.

Dear Dr. Hardikar,

Your persistance with Dr. Sathe's insistance proved successful in packing us off to Ghataprabha. But may I say that it was a revelation to me at least. It was a dream come true and taking shape of a silent Social Worker. I am, however, certain that your vision is longer and might indeed have no bounds. Work for humanity has no limits.

I have no words adequate enough to convey my gratefulness. The visit has activated a dormant plan about which we were thinking only. It might throw us into a new activity and if we succeed, may I say that it will be due entirely to our visit to Hukeri. Of course it takes a few younger persons to carry on the work, but trust God will give them to us.

May I say here that if necessary, we might seek your advice and guidance? Now that we have established a contact with you, we shall keep it up by continuously bothering you with this or that detail for advice. I am sure the social worker in you will always respond.

There is another thing in which I would like you to be interested. For some years past we have been carrying on research activities under the Indian Drug Research Association. It has done a lot of useful work and published a few monographs. Dr. Sathe is one of the Trustees and has donated handsomely. I would like you to visit the Institute and see for yourself the activities it is engaged in. Your advice will be helpful to us in a proper approach to the I.C.M.R. and other bodies controlling funds for such purposes. It is a small Association and a pioneer body, but I can say with truthfulness that it has done better work than other larger bodies endowed with vast funds.

The present session of Lok Sabha ends with 30th June. Can you make it convenient to stop here and pay us a visit on your way home to Hubli? Please say yes.

Yours very sincerely,

Sd/- V.S. SOVANI.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi - 2

29th May, 1957.

My dear Dr. Sovani,

Your letter. Thanks.

It is Dr. Vaidya who has made the Karnatak Health Institute what it is, though Dr. Kokatnur started it. After all men like me can work only as volunteers and help those who have some merit in them. Mine is only non-technical service. After all men of the type of Dr. Vaidya, Dr. Balankhe and Dr. Sathe and others are absolutely necessary to run an institution of that kind. Their unselfish technical service and their devotion to the work in their hand brings the result and in this particular case it has brought the result. I am absolutely nothing in so far as the whole thing is concerned. Please give the entire credit to those who are there on the spot and have sacrificed everything for the cause in hand.

Yes, I am a member of the ICMR. If you only write to me as to what you want, I will have a talk with the Secretary Dr. Pandit and see how I can serve you. Don't you think that it will be better if you send copies of the reports of the work that you are doing? I can get an idea about it and also I will be in a position to say something intelligently

about your work to the authorities concerned.

Hope to hear from you soon to the address given above.

Your brother,

N. S Handiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

31st May, 1957.

My dear Mathuradas,

I have just now wired to you saying that you should call the Governing Council meeting on Monday the 10th at 5 p.m. in the premises of the hospital. Please note that I shall not be in a position to leave Delhi before the 6th of June. I will not be in a position to come to Hubli before the 10th and I am sorry I will not be found in Hubli on the 11th afternoon. On the 9th I will be fully busy at Jhamkhandi. On the 10th before noon I will reach Hubli. Let us finish the meeting that evening. On the 11th afternoon I will leave for Bangalore. On the 12th I am laying the foundation of a nagar in Bangalore. From Bangalore I have to proceed to Assam, either by air or by train. I do not know yet, the further programme. So, please note that 10th is the only date that I can give you now and therefore please call the meeting on that day. Keep only a few items on the agenda. Let us finish the most important ones. I have sent a copy of the wire to Anantarao also. Please acknowledge this letter.

Your brother,

TEL. OFFICE } GHATAPRABHA
RLY. STATION }

The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA, (Dt. Belgaum)

Ref No

Date 24-6-1957

From:-

Dr. M.K. Vaidya, M.S.
Chief Medical Officer,
K. H. I. Hospitals,
GHATAPRABHA, Dist: Belgaum

To

The Union Minister for Health,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

This is to draw your kind attention to the work a voluntary Public Organisation has done and is doing in this rural area where no such agency has so far worked, and in a way that may be unique in sevral ways. It is aided mainly by the common Man for over Twenty years.

Recently the Central Government has given Grants-in-aid and helped us expand our activities more rapidly and to newer fields. The Local Development works, the Union Health Minister, and the Ministry of Health, the Directorate of Health Services, with M.C.H., Tuberculosis and the International Organisations like UNICEF, USC etc. and Central Social Welfare Board are the various agencies through which this help has come.

The attached list will indicate the expansions and original activities now in operation.

The purpose of this letter is next to request you to help us and utilise the resources of this Institution to its maximum capacity in public utility spheres and also to extend whatever help you can to develop this into a model Institution to serve as a guide to others to think and copy or improve upon in various Health activities.

We do not aim at a gigantic Institution. Nor do we want to build purely curative services. " Health " is the main ideal and hence the desire to have a Gymnasium, Canteen, Udyoga Mandir, Libraries, Play Ground, School and so on which are necessary for correct development of Body and Mind.

As it is, the Staff is getting regular morning drills and Physical Training since three years; the preyers are introduced, School is started. These have to spread gradually even to patients and relations seeking to stay here and so on. They also have to be perpetuated on a firm footing that needs your help.

I am attaching a list of our requirements with a proximate cost for buildings, and would be grateful if you could go through them and assess their necessity and usefulness and let me know how I could achieve the goal and get help from Government for it.

I would also request that whenever you are on this side, you visit this Institution once with a view to inspect the various activities it is carrying on and help us conduct them alsong proper lines.

With kindest regards, and hoping to be excused for having drawn upon your valuable time.

In the interest of the Institute,
Yours faithfully,

M.S.
Chief Medical Officer

We have a great pleasure to see this Institution and I am grateful to Dr. Vaidya to take me and Mrs.M.V.Desai (the wife of the Collector of Belgaum). I take this opportu--nity to express my gratitude to all those who had taken a prominent part in establishing this institution in the initial stages and to those who are responsible for expansion of various Health Services in this institution and to those wo are working here in an isolated place with a spirit of sacrifice to them--selves & to their families - keeping only motto in their mind - Service to others before self. To a visitor this Centre of highest ideas & activity serves a great source of inspiration & stands as the great monument before him for guiding him to create such a centre of selfless work in the place he or she comes from. This is indeed a great education to a visitor.

Sd/- C. S. Patel.

21-5-57. President Medical Council of India.

A band of devoted and selfless Doctors, Nurses and others running the Institute in an Exemplary manner. The upkeep is good and the service rendered is praise worthy.

In an undeveloped State like New Mysore it is wishful thinking to find funds for all our requirements. This Institution shows the way of rebuilding the State with as little money as possible. The band of workers are great source of inspiration to others who can render similar service to the unfortunate people of rural areas, where medical facilities are meagre.

I place on record my appreciation of the good work that is being done under the guidance of Dr. Vaidya.

Sd/- T. Mariappa.

1-6-57. Finance Minister.

Having seen the various activities of the Karnatak Health Institute for the last two days, I have gathered an impression that the K.H.I. is an excellent example of utilising medical aid as the spearhead of all round develo--pment of social services in area.

The K. H.I. is also a glorius example of the vital role that a devoted team of workers - Administration, experts and auxiliaries - can play in establishing maintaining, and developing a social wervice Institution.

Sd/- P. D. Kulkarni.

June 30, 1957. Central Social Welfare Board.

Karnatak Health Institution;
Chatagrabha; 20th June 1957.

To

The Director of Medical Services
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Grant in aid to the Karnatak Health Institution- Chatagrabha.

Sir,

With reference to the personal discussion that we had at the time of your recent visit to our Institution, I am submitting this application for your consideration and with a request to recommend to Government a grant-in-aid to this Institution, to enable us to increase the charitable work that is being done by the Institution and to expand it wherever possible.

The details of the immediate annual recurring requirements of the Institution are as under-which may please be considered for recommending to Government:-

1. The Medical Officer - M.B.B.S.(with post graduate degree if possible)

for doing Pathology and Anaesthesia work

.....Rs. 3000/-

2. Two Staff Nurses -full trained.
.....Rs. 2400/-

3. Village health service which already covers 22 villages and will be covering 45 villages during the present year ..... Rs. 700 /-

4. For the treatment of poor patients on the basis of previous years..... Rs. 3000/-
(The amount is usually collected through the donors and from the savings out of the Paying patients fees).

2. As much out of this as possible may be given to us since the new economic conditions developing in the Country due to abolishing of donor classes like Rajas and Landlords, it has been very difficult for us to expect much from these sources and the amounts that we are being receiving from Charitable Institutions of the Foreign Countries are also uncertain and could not be expected every year.

3. Our efforts to collect these will, of course, continue as heretofore, and if we succeed, that will serve to further expand the free and concessionary services to a larger needy population.

Annual Expenditure during the last 3 years.

1954	1955	1956

Yours faithfully.

Date: 20th June 1957

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I am sure the Karnatak Health Institute will never be found wanting in public support so long as it depends upon selfless service of the Community.

I also felt that the Karnatak Health Institute could usefully take a leaf out of the packnem experiment and promotive health service here after so that the medical and the curative part would be progressively reduced.

I wish the Institution all success.

P. D. Kulkarni,
Special Officer,
Central Social Welfare, Board,
20th of June 1957.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

3rd June, 1957.

My dear Saralabai,

Your letter dated 28th May, 1957. Thanks. This letter of yours has left me thinking about your work and your thoughts. It has also left me guessing as to why you were so very silent about the happenings in the hospital during the last 5 months. You say "I have tried to contact you so many times, in vain, when you were here. You do not give me a chance to talk to you". Wonderful! When did you try to contact me? Did you ask me to spare time for you? And when did I refuse to talk with you? Please do tell me. You know I am getting old and my memory may be failing. Anyway, it is too bad that you could not speak to me. But, young lady, you could have written to me, as you have written now. You may say "you don't reply. So, I don't write to you". Isn't it?

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N.S.H.

Copy to the Secretary
Shri Mathuradas
for his information

N.S.H.

Date: 1-6-1957

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T. MARIAPPA

nance Minister.
1-6-1957

Dr. N. S. Hardikar,

Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA,
Dist: Belgaum.

Date: 6-7-1957.

My dear General,

Excuse me for writing this letter and troubling you. Herewith you will find a copy of the represen--tation sent by Inspectors and Asst. Inspectors of the Ex. M.S.M. Unit to the Secretary, Railway Board, New Delhi on 22nd of November 1956. These inspectors etc have not received any reply to their representation. So, I am now writing to you. Will you be good enough to help the signatories in getting their grievances redressed?

My address is given above. Please do write to me a line in return.

Your brother,

NSH

(N. S. Hardikar

To

General Sha Navaj Khan,
Deputy Minister Railways,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

Date: 6th of July 1957.

Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA
Belgaum

My dear S. K.

What have you done about V. M. Hardikar of Poona ? Did you have a talk with the Officer concerned about the work that you wanted to entrust to Mr. Hardikar ? Please let me know.

I am now in the Karnatak Health Institute, at Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum. I am connected with it. As such I invite you to visit this Institute and inspect the work that is being done here. I know you are too busy. - But ~~the~~ first class organiser like you will never let go an opportunity of studying an Institute which is run on philanthrophic basis, in order to serve the ailing humani-ty.

This Institute runs a General Hospital and Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Ghataprabha is a rural centre. It is carrying on Social Services in the nabouring villages Ghataprabha itself was included in the Community area of Hukkeri. So, when you come here you will be in a position to see this social work also. Will you kind enough to accept my inviation ?

With kind regards,

Your brother,

N.S.H.

(N. S. Hardikar

To
Mr. S.K. Dey
Minister for Community Development
Government of India, NEW DELHI.

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August 3, 1957.

My dear Shri Patil,

I have received a letter from Dr. N.S.Hardikar, M.P. dated 1.8.1957. A copy thereof has been enclosed for your information.

It is true that the people of Shindi-Kurbet have been urging since long for the construction of an approach road to their village. Their demand is perfectly legitimate and over due.

Will you kindly find it possible to pay a visit to that village and find out if something can be done to have the construction of an apprach road undertaken partly with Government or D.L.B. help or partly by Sharamdan to be offered by these people ?

I was happy to hear that the Karnatak Health Institute proposes to start health service at this place. I hope you will do something in the matter and earn their gratitude.

You might let me know in due course what has been done in this respect by you.

Copies of my letter to you as also of Dr. Hardikar's letter to me are being sent to the Collector of Belgaum district for such action as he can take in this matter.

I am writing to you in my personal and informal capacity.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- B.N. Datar.

Shri G.B. Patil, M.A.,LL.B.,
President, District Local Board,
Belgaum.

Private Secretary to Minister.

August 3, 1957.

To

The Collector,
Belgaum District,
Belgaum.

Sir,

Shri B.N.Datar, Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs has desired me to send to you copies of the letters that he has received from Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P., as also of the one addressed by him to the President of the Belgaum Local Board.

Will it be possible for you to see to it that the construction of a pproach road to Shindi-Kurbet is taken in hand early. It does not matter through which agency it is done. It is possible that the villagers might offer Sharamdan in this respect and, if tactfully approached, make some money constributions as well.

The Minister will appreciate such action as you can take in this respect.

I may make it clear that this is being addressed to you on behalf of the Minister in an informal capacity. You might at your convenience kindly reply to this letter intimating to me what action has been taken in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.G. Joshi
Private Secretary to Minister.

G. B. Patil
M.A., LL.B.
President, D.L.b. Belgaum

Date. 6th August, 1957

My dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 3.8.1957 along with a copy of letter from Dr. Hardikar. I fully agree with you in providing good communication to the village Shindi-Kurbet. Plans and estimate for the road are ready. It is estimated to cost Rs. 12,314/-.

I am proposing the road work under N.E.S. programme. N.E.S. will provide 25 % only. The remaining will be shared equally by the villagers and the Board, if the villagers agree. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Hardikar with a request to induce the villagers to pay necessary contribution.

I will try my best to meet the villagers' request for a road.

With my best regards to you,

Yours Very Sincerely,

Sd/- G.B. Patil

To

Hon'ble Shri.B.N.Datar,
Minister in the Home Affairs
New Delhi.

Copy to Dr. Hardikar, M.P. for information.

D'Souza
For P.S. to M.M.M.A
13.8.57

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TATION } GHATAPRABHA

DR. N. S. HARDIKAR, M.F.

The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA, (Dt. Belgaum)

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Date 1-8-1957

(Copy)

My dear Balwantrao,

We want to start our " Village Health Service " for the people of Shindi - Kurbet, a village which is about four miles from Ghataprabha.

Every week, for the present, our Ambulance goes to Dhupdal and Bagewadi villages, examine the sick, give them medicines and bring here those who are to be admitted for serious ailments. Shindi - Kurbet people have been urging us to give them medical aid; we too desire to go there every week. But that Village is unapproachable. There is no road worth its name to take the ambulance. The Community Project Administration which was working in that area did not do anything in that direction. Inhabitants of that village say that they did request you and Mr. Panchagavi to help them by constructing an approach road to their village. Both of you, they say, promised to help; that is the reason why I am now writing to you. I know it is not possible for you to do any thing. Still, however, you can write a line to your friends in Belgaum D. L. B.

It may act as a touch to them. We will play our part and see that the Shindi - Kurbet village gets an approach road. Anyway, we should see that the village is made prosperous not only for our work but for all purposes in life. We desire to start this Health Service to them before the end this year - say, during the Diwali Holidays at least.

Will you write to Belgaum ?

Please excuse me for writing this letter to you for such a small piece of work. But what can I do ? You understand our position. Don't you ?

Your brother,

N. S. Hardikar

(N. S. Hardikar)

To

Shri. B. D. Datar,
Minister for Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Flat No.1, D-1 Type,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi - 3

8th August, 1957.

My dear Mohan,

I have received your recent letter. Thanks. I did not write to you earlier than this, because I knew your father was to go to Germany and was to meet you soon. But later on I was told that he had postponed his trip by about a week. So I thought I would write a few lines so as to reach you before your father's arrival at Stuttgart or his meeting you at Dussoldorf. I came here yesterday, and I will see your father off at Bombay on the 16th. After he takes off I will stay at Chaupatty Terrace for two or three days, then proceed to Ghataprabha enroute Hubli. I will be back to Delhi by about the 25th of this month and will continue to stay here until the 15th of September. I am sure, therefore, you will write to me to the above address your thrilling experience of meeting your father in Germany after a lapse of months.

Since you met your parents at Bombay when you had come to India last time much water has flown in the river. Many things have happened, both in the country and in the world as well as in the life of Ekambara Iyer's family. In so far as the country and the world are concerned I need not write anything, but in so far as your parents and you are concerned I am glad to see that everything has ended in a happy manner. It is indeed a solace to us all.

Your mother; you know your mother better than I. You certainly understand her feelings. What a pain it is to her to see that you are away from her and that she cannot be with you. It is a mother's heart after all. You cannot blame her, if she expresses at times some anxiety about you and about your activities. Some time back she has expressed it. She was very very anxious about you and she did speak about you to your father. Now all that is gone. She is much better and happy, though lonely, living alone with Kalu and Lillu at the Chaupatty Terrace. I want you to know that your father also did feel lonely when your mother left Delhi and went to Bombay. There is absolutely no doubt that he even now feels lonely when he stays at his residence in the Diplomatic Enclave. I am glad he is going on an official visit to Germany and gets a chance to meet you. I wish Raja too had such a chance.

Mohan, do open your heart to your father. He loves you and you love him. Both of you are of the same blood. Don't hide anything from him nor will he do from you. Depend upon him for everything that you intend to do in this world after your education in Germany. Promise him that you will come back to India with flying colours and that you will do your best to shine in this world in order to serve your people.

Dr. Anantarao gave us the pleasure of his company for dinner at Mr. Ramarao Mane's in Bangalore. A great soul indeed. The more I see him the more I like him, though I have not much time to spend with hime. When I go to Bangalore again I will see him.

More after I hear from you. With love,

Yours affectionately,

P.S. Regarding your diploma, I entirely agree with the views of your father. Even though you have to struggle a little more, having spent four valuable years in Germany, I strongly feel that you should not under no circumstances decide to return back to India without obtaining that piece of paper. I do appreciate your point of view that all those who have got their degrees and diplomas from distinguished universities have not been able to thrive in their actual life, whereas certain others have been able to achieve remarkable success in their actual life even though they do not possess any degrees as such. But how many of them you can point out? In the whole of the Govt. of India you can spot out only one V.P. Menon or one Ekambara Iyer. But don't forget theirs are only very exceptional cases and that is not the general rule.

Dr. N.S. Hard

My dear Sri Prakashji,

It so happened that I saw your programme of Miraj and Sangli and thought that you might even go to Ghataprabha this time. When I was at Bombay on the 6th inst. I did make enquiries from your Private Secretary and came to know that this time you were not scheduled to go to Ghataprabha. Your Private Secretary assured me that he will certainly keep Ghataprabha in mind when you planned to visit Kollhapur.

I am reaching Bombay on the 15th night. I would like to meet you on the 17th or 18th morning with my friend Mr. Vishnu Nimbkar, Chairman, Governing Council of the Karnatak Health Institute. He will personally invite you. Will you be good enough to let me know the time as to when I should meet you on the 17th or 18th morning, to the address given below:

"c/o Shri A.S.E. Iyer,
Chowpatti Terrace, Chowpatti,
BOMBAY-7."

p.t.o.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

My dear Yamu,

On the 1st of August, 1955 the Auxiliary Nurses Midwives training center was started at Ghataprabha. Since then two years have now passed. During this period we have trained a number of girls with the help and cooperation of the Women's Hospital at Hubli. I think 27 girls are now ready to appear for the final examination, and after they succeed in that they will be sent to villages for work.

You as Matron of the Institute had to shoulder the responsibility of teaching, guiding and controlling these young trainees. The time has now come for all of us to take stock of things and find out as to whether we have done a good job of the work that was entrusted to us by the Union Health Ministry and the Social Welfare Boards and try to mend matters.

I have to make a few suggestions regarding the Nurses' Training Center: (1) You should have an uptodate firstclass office, where you will sit at least for an hour every day and carry on the administration of the center. (2) You, not only as a matron but even as Yamutai Tinaiker should introduce more strictness in your rank and file and make the trainees observe strict discipline. (3) You are supposed to be in full control of the trainees, nurses and the staff. I am sure even the work of the ward boys working in different wards has to be supervised by the Matron. Therefore, you should forthwith take full charge of all those engaged in nursing the patients -- nurses, midwives, dayis, ayas and ward boys and bhangis. As it is I have seen that there is slackness in the work that you are supposed to guide and supervise. I think it is due to the lack of understanding on your own part and on

the part of other officers. There has been no clarification of work. Hence this difficulty. This must be improved upon. (4) There has not been any allocation of work amongst those who are supposed to work under you. To allocate work and then to guide and supervise it is a great thing in an organisation. We should all learn to do it. You have not done it. Do it as quick as possible and place responsibility on the shoulders of young and capable persons who are likely to continue to serve humanity in your organisati n.

Trained and experienced workers and experts are very very few. We have to pick up men and women of character and train them as efficient and disciplined workers to carry on the good piece of work. It so happens sometimes that those on whom you pin your hope for carrying on the work undertaken leave the group or organisation and go away not to come back. That means all that was done becomes a waste. Therefore we should select the best possible lot from amongst those who come there for training an' train them to be administrators in their own field. That is the only way to get experts in every field.

During the last two years I h ve seen that no punctuality and regularity is observed by the staff who teach the trainees. Some of the lecturers come to the lecture hall at their sweet will and leave the hall whenever they like. This is wrong. It should not be tolerated. The trainees suffer in every possible manner by such irregularities and unpunctualities. I personally think that it was your job to control such things as this. Obviously you did not do it. Therefore the trainees have complained to me. What else could they do?

The Nurses' Training Center should be self-sufficient in every manner. It should have its own store where it should get all its requirements. You have done it, but have not succeeded in cre ting an

efficient store. You should find out some way in establishing your own independent store under your own control and under the management of one of your staff.

Your office work should be tiptop and uptodate. Try and get what you want for making the office uptodate. There ought to be tidying everywhere.

Your dining hall and the method of serving food is very annoying. You should as quick as possible pay more attention to the tiptopness, cleanliness and tidiness of the dining hall. There must be very strict supervision over it, and one person should be appointed from amongst the staff to look after such things as this in the Nurses' Center.

A nurse, a midwife, an aya or a dai' all of them should be 'Hasamukhi', jolly and pleasant. That is the first thing that we have to teach to our trainees in our teaching center.

For the present this is all. I want you to please discuss all these matters with Dr. Vaidya and begin doing what I have asked for in this letter.

Your brother,

Dr N.S. Hardikar,
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10, Akbar Road
New Delhi
Camp: Bombay
August 16, 1957

(copy)

My dear Dey,

I was at Delhi for more than a week. I tried to contact you on phone both at your office and residence. Somehow I failed. So, I am now writing this letter to you.

I am on my way to Ghataprabha to attend some work. I will be there for four days. By about the 27th I hope reaching Delhi.

I am anxious to know about Mr Hardikar. I hope that you will have a talk with the officers concerned about him. If he is not needed by you, I will put him somewhere else. There is an urgent need for trained and experienced men of his type in other fields also. So, please do let me know as to what is to be done about him.

I do not know just when you will be in a position to come to Ghataprabha. I am anxious to have you especially when I am there. I want to explain to you a number of things and show you the nature of work that is being done by a number of organisations. That is why I am anxious to have you amongst us.

With love,

Your brother,
N.S. Hardikar

Shri S.K. Dey,
Minister, Community Development, Govt.of India,
New Delhi.

Dr N.S. Hardikar
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10, Akbar Road
New Delhi
Camp: Bombay
August 17, 1957

My dear Krishnan,

You will remember that two years ago, on the 1st of August, 1955, we began to train a batch of 30 girls as auxiliary nurse midwife under a scheme of the Union Health Ministry. These girls were selected by a committee appointed by the Karnatak Health Institute, as desired by the Health Ministry.

The Central Social Welfare Board had agreed to take over 15 girls out of the 30 trainees as their candidates for eventual employment in the welfare ~~ex~~-projects even though they had not been selected by the State Social Welfare Advisory Boards. The remaining 15 were to be employed possibly in the Community Development areas under instructic from the Health Ministry. All these trainees are to appear for their final examination on the 25th of this month at Poona. It is the Bombay Nursing Council which examines them.

After these trainees are through with their examination, they will have to be allotted their centres of service. As pointed out above this has to be done both by the Central Social Welfare Board and by the Health Ministry. I am sure you have already thought about the allocations and at the appropriate time will write to the girls to join their centres.

However, I wish to ask you two questions:

1) what is the kind of certificate that these trainees will get after they passed their examination? Is it a mere certificate or is it a diploma?
2) what will be the designation of these girls after they obtained the certificate or the diploma? Will they be called nurses, midwives or nurse-midwives? What is the name that you have decided.

Regarding their appointment, I would like to say a word or two. I personally feel that these trained workers should be appointed to work in their respective districts. If that is so, it will be easy for them

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

August 30, 1957.

My dear Col. Nehra,

I am sending herewith a copy of the memorandum received by Master J.S. Mohan of Belgaum from the UPSC of Delhi. Personally I have not understood the meaning of it. Sometime ago the boy appeared for an examination in Bombay. Weeks after that he gets that letter. What does this mean? Is there any other examination; and if so when does it take place? I would like you to find out and let me know to the address given above,

Your brother,

M.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

30th August, 1957

My dear Dr. Gore,

Don't be surprised at this letter. I wanted to get your Bombay address, so that I could write to you and request you to send me some literature regarding your Family Planning Training and Research Centre at Bombay. It is Col. Raina that gave me your address. Hence I am able to write to you now.

I want to send 5 or 6 girls for training under you in Bombay. All these will not come together, but it is planned to send at least five girls one after the other to your school to be trained under you and then taken for work in the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha. Will you be good enough to send me whatever literature you have regarding your school that you are now running in Bombay and also send a copy of the same to Dr. M.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha (Distt. Belgaum, Southern Railway)? It is our intention to take up this work seriously and carry it to the farthest village in the area which we have made our own.

I have requested Col. Raina to take a trip to Ghataprabha and see what could be done to popularise the scheme in rural areas. Unless the sponsors get full cooperation from workers in villages, it will not be possible to push through the cause.

When I come next to Bombay I will try to locate your organisation and come there myself to have a chat.

Please write to me to the address given above.

Your brother,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

29th August, 1957.

My dear Nimbker,

I hasten to say that you looked too much worried when I saw you in your office the other day. You were not the same Nimbker that we are accustomed to see. There is something drastically wrong with you. That is what I thought and I felt it my duty to immediately write to Dr. Vaidya about you and inform you too. A man who is active, full up to the neck with work, will never waste his time anxiously waiting for a whisper on a telephone, holding the receiver to his ears. I do not believe that you have ever done it in your life. And what was the expression on your face? Either your business made you worry or some of the organs of your body made you worry. Which of the two is correct? You should know. But I must warn you that you are neglecting your health. You must immediately get rid of all the work that you have in your hand and get out. If you don't do it now, we will have to force you to do it later.

Think, act and write.

Your brother,

(Camp) Indore, Sept. 25, 1951.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

After learning that you had telephoned here from Ghataprabha, I wired to you as follows :-

"Please Ask either Commissioner or Collector Belgaun to find out President's programme and let you know. They are the proper authorities. Myself reaching Bombay 25th, proceeding the same night by Madras Mail to Bangalore. Write Bombay and care Partha Bangalore."

This morning I thought of calling you on phone and accordingly I did. I am glad you were there. I was surprised to know that the programme of the President was changed. I did not know anything. It is just possible that the President is not keeping well. Hence his Gokaran programme might have been dropped. I will be very glad if you would write to me in detail about the whole programme C/o Parthanarain Pandit, III Main Road, Chamrajapalli, Bangalore. I will be there on Friday, the 27th early morning. I will be there for 4 days and will then go to Hubli and then proceed to Ghataprabha.

I hope you will be meeting Mrs.Durgabai Deshmukh on the station tomorrow morning as I have alread requested you. I had written to her to introduce you to Dr. Rajendra Prasad on the 26th evening and she had consented. Hence I told you this morning to see her and explain to her the present position.

I expect your letter at Bombay on the 25th morning when I will be there. Please note that I am leaving Bombay on the25th night itself for

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for Bangalore.

My love to Vatsala and to children.

Yours affectionately,

Dr. M. K. Vaidya,
Health Institute,
Ghataprabha,
Dist. Belgaun (S.Rly.)

(Camp) Indore, 23rd September, 1957.

My dear Yamu,

Please write to meto Bangalore immediately and let me know the exact date of your departure for Lucknow from Ghataprabha. At Lucknow, you will meet Vimal Kulkarni, Dwarka Desai and their Supdt. Miss N. Korah. How long will you be in Lucknow? I would like you to go to Dehi after Lucknow and stay there for 3-4 days with those two girls at their head School and then return to Ghataprabha by the Frontis Mail. This means you will have to have two concessions one from Lucknow to Delhi and the other from Delhi to Ghata rabha. In case there is any difficulty of getting the concession at Delhi, please speak to Mr. Gopi Nath, the Personal Assistant to Mr. S. V. Krishna oorthi Rao.

Anyway, you write to me immediately in answer to this letter and let me know everything else bout Krishna, Shata, Nanda and Indu. I am sorry I have not written to them independently but I will do so before I reach Bombay on the 25th morning. Please note that I will not be at Bombay for more than 12 hours.

Yours affectionately,

Miss Yamutai Tinaikar,
Matron,
Health Institute,
Ghatprabha,
Dist. Belgaun (S.MLY.)

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,
September 19, 1957.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Yesterday I wired to you as follows:-

> "Sushila Hegdi Attending Health Seminar Here Leaves 25rd Reaches Ghataprabha 25th Night Express Will Join Duty 27th Please Extend Her Leave Up To That Date. Accordingly Instruct Hubli Stop Confirm Telegraphically How President's Reception Arrangement Proceed."

I hope you have received the same and wired to me regarding the President's Reception arrangements. I may get the wire some time today.

My programme is not yet settled. I am thinking about it. Anyway my immediate next address is "c/o Pradesh Congress Committee, Indore". I will be there on the 22nd evening, 23rd whole day and 24th up to noon. My further programme will be telegraphically informed to you. Whatever you have to write to me, please write to the Indore address. If not, don't write at all.

I have your letter of Monday. Thanks. The order regarding the money has gone to the Finance Ministry. It will come; don't worry. Your letter has also been attended to both by me and Mr. Karmarkar.

I have Vatsala's letter. I am writing to her separately tomorrow. Please give my love to her and the children.

Yours affly,

Dr.M.K. Vaidya.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 20, 1957.

My dear Durgabai,

On the 26th you are taking 901 Up Mail at Dharwar for Poona. Dr. Rajendra Prasad President of India, will also be travelling by the same train. On the Ghataprabha Railway Station, the President has permitted the staff of the Karnatak Health Institute to pay their respects to him. Dr. and Mrs. Vaidya have to be introduced. If it is not too much to ask, will you be good enough to introduce Dr. and Mrs. Vaidya to the President and request him to give his darshan as well as Ashirvad to the Health Institute's staff, who will have assembled on the Station platform! I am sorry I have to ask you to do this work but I am sure, interested as you are in the Institute, you will not refuse to do so.

It is just possible that Shri Gangadhararao Deshpande who lives in Belgaum may go to Ghataprabha that evening to greet the President. Of course, it depends upon his health. If he is well, he may go; otherwise, not. You know he is very aged. Hence, I have to write to you as a precautionary measure.

Excuse me for giving this trouble.

Your brother,

N.S.H

Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh,
Chairman, C.S.W.B.,
NEW DELHI.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 20, 1957.

My dear Dey,

Thank you for the Minutes of the two Meetings of the Consultative Committee.

I have written to Mr. G.V.K. Rao, Additional Development Commissioner, Government of Mysore, to include the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, in your programme when you visit Belgaum, next month. I hope he will do so.

I have also written to Mr. Bhojavani to add my name to the ~~the~~ list of members of the Consultative Committee on Community Development.

Your brother,

V.S.H

Shri S.K. Dey,
Minister for Community Development,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 20, 1957.

My dear Rao,

Mr. S.K. Dey, Minister for Community Development will be touring Belgaum District, some time next month. I want him to visit the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha when he comes to Belgaum District. At Ghataprabha in the Health Institute, we have a General Hospital and a Sanitoria. In addition to this we carry on village work in an area of about 15 miles radius. The Social Welfare Board has two projects in that area. We are connected with it and are taking medical aid to the doors of villagers in that area. We have spoken to the Minister about it and he has assured of a visit to the Health Institute and other areas which have been covered by it. He wants you to take note of this.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge this letter and write to me to c/o "Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, District Belgaum, Southern Railway."

Your brother,

Shri G.V.K. Rao, I.A.S.,
Additional Development Commissioner,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

September 21, 1957

The Station Superintendent,
Victoria Terminus Station,
Central Railway,
BOMBAY

Dear Sir,

As desired by Dr. N.S. Hardikar, Member of Rajya Sabha, I am to request you to kindly arrange to reserve one first-class lower berth in 9 DN Madras Mail leaving Bombay on Wednesday the 25th September, 1957 at 22.20 hours, for his journey from Bombay to Guntakal. His Identity Card number is 253.

Yours faithfully,

(P. GOPINATH)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

September 21, 1957.

The Station Superintendent,
Guntakal Junction,
Southern Railway,
GUNTAKAL

Dear Sir,

As desired by Dr. N.S. Hardiker, Member of Rajya Sabha, I am to request you to kindly arrange to reserve one first-class lower berth in the Bangalore Passenger that is leaving Guntakal on the evening of Thursday the 26th September, 1957, for his journey from Guntakal to Bangalore. It may please be noted that Dr. Harikder will be reaching Guntakal on the evening of the 26th September, 1957 by 9 DN Madras Mail from Bombay, and he wants to leave for Bangalore the same evening. His Identity Card number is 253.

Yours faithfully,

(P. GOPINATH)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 20, 1957.

My dear Mr. Bhojwani,

I would like to be a member of the Consultative Committee of the Community Development Ministry. I did give my name, but I do not know why the same was not included. Two meetings have already taken place. I would not have written to you if I were not interested in the subject. Will you be good enough to include my name and see that I get notices of every meeting henceforward?

I have spoken about it to Mr. S.K. Dey, Minister for Community Development. He did ask me to write to you also.

Please do acknowledge this letter to the address given below:

"c/o Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.
District Belgaum,
S. Railway".

Your brother,

Shri N.K. Bhojwani,
Secretary,
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
Govt. of India, NEW DELHI.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 20, 1957.

My dear Adranwala,

I did get your letter. Thanks. I am leaving for Indore tomorrow night and will not return to Delhi for some days.

I want you to know that out of the 27 girls who appeared for the examination at Poona on the 25th of last month, all except two have passed. It is a good record; is it not? Now, the girls are waiting to hear about their appointments.

What has happened to Dayee's training Scheme? Is not the Karnatak Health Institute getting it? Has not the Government of Mysore written about it? Where does that question stand?

If you have time, do reply either to this address or to c/o"Karnatak Health Institute, GHATAPRABHA, District Belgaum, S. Railway", where I will ~~from~~ next week.

Your brother,

N. S. H.

Miss. T.K. Adranwala,
Ministry of Health,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

September 19, 195

My dear Narmada,

I have your letters.
Mrs. Shamalabai about you. I had asked her to spea
to you about your coming to Delhi. It is true that
you will have to incur some expenditure at the
beginning and during the educational term. The Gove
ment gives only Rs.50/- stipend. It is not enough t
maintain yourself here. Besides the maintenance
here you have to spend money on your travelling. It
may be once or twice during the whole term of 18
months. Shamalabai said that it will not be possib
for you to spend that amount. Therefore, I had tol
her that we would wait for some time more and then
settle about your coming here. Now that you have
written to me definitely saying your willingness to
come at any cost, I have decided to bring you here,
provided you are relieved by Dr. Mrs. Rao and Dr.
Mrs. Shamalabai. I have already written to them to
that effect. I do not know what they have done. An
way, I have written to the Government of India, say-
ing that I would like the girl (Narmada Kumthakar)
to be educated in the Health School here and she
should be permitted to join the same as a stipend-
holder. They will write to you. You should be ready
to come and come after securing the permission of the
Medical Officer of the Women's Hospital, where you
are now working.

I have spoken to Vimal about you and I have
told her as to the step that I am taking. She may
or she may not write to you. Please show this letter
to Dr. Mrs. Rao and Dr. Mrs. Bhagwat and write

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immediately to Vimal Kulkarni, c/o Lady Reading Health School, Sadar Bazar, Delhi - 6. She will make necessary arrangements for receiving you on the station on the day on which you arrive at Delhi. Please note that I will not be here when you come. I will have gone from Delhi.

Your brother,

M.S.H.

P.S. After I meet Dr. Vaidya, the Chief Medical Officer of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, I will see how far we can help you financially to finish your course at Delhi. But then, in that case, you will have to work for some years for the Institute. Please do not forget that. The Government of India also will bind you down for work under them. They may ask you to work at Ghataprabha itself, who knows?

Dr. N.S. Hardikar,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 17, 1957.

My dear Dr. Balankhe,

Yesterday I have written to Dr. Vaidya and have sent copies of my letters to and from Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Union. Today I am writing to you and repeating everything that I have written to Dr. Vaidya and also herewith enclosing copies of the letters to and from Dr. Rajendra Prasad. The reason for repeating all this is, if Dr. Vaidya's letter is miscarried, you should at least be in a postion of the facts.

What I want you to do is this:

1. Get the trainees and the ward-boys ready to give a salute to the President on the 26th evening at the time of the arrival of the Mail;

2. You should give instructions to all those who go to the Station to see and hear the President to behave properly on the station platform and stand in rows. They should all be there at least half an hour prior to the arrival of the train;

3. See that good garlands are either brought from Belgaum or prepared at Ghataprabha. There should be a number of them;

4. I was thinking of an 'Arathi' to the President by our trainees. Personally I would like to have it, but, I leave it to you both to decide and act;

5. When you garland the President after the 'Arathi', or vice-versa, you should read what you have written about the Institution and about your heart-felt respects for him. This must not be

more than 10-15 lines. Remember that the train stops only for 10 minutes and you should allow the President sometime to speak a word or two to all those who are assembled on the platform

6. You should take your loud-speaker to the station and fix it up there so that the President's Ashirvad could be heard by all assembled there;

7. There should be a dias erected on the platform, so that the President can sit on it; and all the people will be able to see him. Otherwise his 'darshan' will be difficult;

8. This means the station platform should be very well lit;

9. It also means that the carriage of the President will stop near the dias;

10. You should not waste time in introducing the President to your staff. Only two or three of you should be introduced by Bheemarao Podder who knows the President. It will be a pleasure if Gangadhararao Deshpande is brought on that day to the Station platform to greet the President. Gangadhara Rao will then introduce all of you to the President. Bheemarao Podder and Gangadhararao will be the best persons to help you dn this particular occasion;

11. Don't forget to have a flash light camera and let there be enough bulbs. The man who comes with the camera must possess a number of bulbs. It will also be better if a movie camera is brought and a film is taken. Please see that the film is at least 100 feet and in 16 m.m. if you can have it; otherwise, you will have to have 8 m.m. It is just possible that the President's photographer may accompany him and may even take some shots. Anyway, I am speaking about this to Dr. Keskar. I shall see what I can do.

These are my thoughts and I am sorry I will not be there when you all pay your respects

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to the President. Please inform the station staff immediately about this and tell them that they should get in touch with their higher authorities in order to get the platform, etc., lighted and take their permission to erect a small dias on the platform where loudspeaker arrangements will be made. I am sending a copy of this to Mr. Bheemrao Poddar just as I have done yesterday. He will know what to do and what not to do. He may even speak to Jangadhara Rao Desphande and bring him on the 26th to greet the President.

Mr. C.D. Deshmukh and Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh will be travelling in the same Mail Train to Poona that very day. They will be somewhere in the train. I have told Mrs. Durbagai that you will all be on the station and you will meet her and Mr. Deshmukh also. So, please find out from the Railway authorities as to the carriage No. of Mr. and Mrs. Deshmukh and locate them as soon as the train arrives. They may also introduce you and Dr. Vaidya to the President if Bheemrao and Jangadara Rao fail to come. I will again speak to Mrs. Durgabai about this.

Please show this letter to Dr. Vaidya and others concerned and inform everybody about the respects that they have to pay to the President on the 26th.

With love to all,

Your brother

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

September 16, 1957.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Herewith please find a copy of the letter that I had addressed to the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and a copy of the reply I have received from his Military Secretary. After you go through these letters you will understand why I am writing this letter.

Please make necessary arrangements to pay your respects to the President on the 26th night. I would like you to take the girls and the ward boys in their uniform and give the President a salute. For doing so, you will have to inform the Collector and the D.S.P. of Belgaum District to see that the carriage of the President stands on the platform itself, where he can alight and take the salute. Please also see that there are good lights on the platform. You should see that each one of your staff is introduced. Of course, if Bhimrao is there it is better. Bhimrao knows the President and he will be in a position to introduce all of you.

Please see that you take a good camera to the station with good flash lights. You can have a movie also. Do not forget to do that. Arrange everything from now on, to get everything ready. Tell the station staff to keep everything neat, clean and tidy. I am writing to the Divisional Superintendent, Mr. Chandy, also. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Bhimrao and also to Mr. Nimbkar for their information. I hope you also will write to them.

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Dr. B.R. Kulkarni and Mr. Rangoori should also be informed about this and they should be summoned there on the 26th.

More later.

Yours affectionately,

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

September 13, 1957

My dear Adranvala,

I have been lying ill in bed from the 1st of this month. I was out for about an hour on the 11th just to see the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, and also yesterday to attend a Committee meeting in the Parliament. I am not yet well enough to jump about. This is one of the reasons why I could not even telephone and say 'hello' to you.

Herewith please find a list of names of those auxiliary nurse-midwife trainees who appeared for the final examination at Poona on the 25th of last month. I have sent a copy of this to Mr. Krishnan, Secretary of the Central Social Welfare Board, for his information and action. Also I had a discussion with him about the appointments to be made. Do you know anything about the appointments of these girls? Will you have anything to do with it? Please let me know.

I am here until the 21st of this month. After that I go to Indore and then proceed towards the South. If I feel better I wish to see you and Mrs. Bhatia in your office next week. I hope both of you will be in Delhi at that time.

Your brother,

JNH

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

September 13, 1957.

My dear Kaikini,

Herewith please find a copy of the letter that I received some time ago from M.N. Gundu Rao, Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Agriculture and Forest Department.

Will you kindly let me know what you have done in the matter of tree plantations in the compound of the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha? I am very very anxious to know about it and see that some work is done in that area this year.

I am sorry I will not be in a position to be in Ghataprabha until the 1st week of October Even before that, will you please, if you can spare your time, go there and study the situation as it is? I will be highly obliged to you.

Will you be good enough to write to me a line in acknowledgment of this letter to the address given above? I will be here until the 21st of this month.

Your brother,

N.S.H.

Shri N.N. Kaikini,
Conservator of Forests,
Belgaum Circle,
BELGAUM

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Dr.N.S.Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 12, 1957.

My dear Dey,

I am sorry I was not able to sit in the meeting of the Committee, this noon, until it adjourned. I felt a little giddy. So, I had to leave.

I have so much to talk with you. I do not just know when you will give me time. I will be here in this city until the 21st of this month. After that I go to Indore and other places. Will you be good enough to spare some time for me? Please let me know where and when I should meet to have a very frank and long chat with you about the work we are doing.

Please do acknowledge this letter and oblige.

Yours brother,

N. S. H.

Shri S.K. Dey,
Minister of Community Development,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

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10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 12, 1957.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Yesterday, by registered book post I have sent to you a copy of the book 'Pekham Experiment'. This has been borrowed from the Royal Asiatic Society of Bombay. I have gone through certain chapters. As I was ill, I could not finish the whole thing and I do not want that to lie idle here. So, I have sent it to you for your perusal by registered post. This book is to be returned to the Library in Bombay before the end of this month. So, please see that you read it and keep it there to be despatched to the Library when I come there.

I have your letter of the 9th along with the copy of the letter you addressed to the Section Officer, [illegible] regarding the audit notes. The Minister had made enquiries about this and I told that the audit reports were already send. These are meant for their files only. The amount has already been sanctioned and you might get it before the end of the month, if you have not already got it.

I am much better now. It is only yesterday that I left my bed and went to see the President. Today, I had gone to the Parliament. I did not know why there is giddiness when I walk, but the Doctor has told me that it is the after effect of the drugs he prescribed. I am undergoing treatment. You need not worry.

I will be here up to the 21st evening. I leave Delhi on the 21st night for Indore with Dr. Keskar. We are going there to see site and to meet friends. Possibly on the 24th I will leave Indore for Baroda and then to Bombay. My programme after the 21st is not yet settled. Until the 21st I am in Delhi.

My love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affly,

Vinoba

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 10, 1957.

My dear Nimbkar,

I am sorry I have not written to you for some time. ~~Neither~~ You have replied to me. I told you and I have written to you about your health. Will you kindly let me know how you are? Excuse me for asking this question but, I can't help it. Please don't be unnecessarily angry for such querries as this.

I was in bed for the last 10 days (from the 1st). I have not yet left the compound of 10, Akbar Road. I am going out of the compound -- tomorrow. I was suffering from fever and cough and was under the treatment of a Doctor. Now I am better. I am hoping that I will have no further trouble.

I have received a letter from Dr. Balankhe saying "I don't know what is holding up the construction work of servants' quarters. If it is the plans, Mr. Nimbkar may be requested to expedite the same."

I have quoted Dr. Balankhe. Beyond that I have no desire to say anything because, I don't know whether your plans are complete and until you give the signal we won't start the work; happen what may.

Are you going to the meeting to be held on the 15th at Chataprabha. I think we should appoint outright Dr.Mrs.Athalye, L.C.P.S.,L.G.O., an experienced Doctor. Our women's department may develop if she is to be in full charge of it. The maternity section should be left to her. Dr. Vaidya has suggested Rs.300/- as her salary.

I think we should give it and leave her at that without making any further remarks or laying further conditions. After a year or so, we shall review the situation ourselves. All this need not be said in the appointment resolution.

Hope to hear from you soon,

Your brother,

Narayan

Shri V. Nimbkar,
Consolidated Neumatic Tools Ltd.,
Liberty Building, Marine Lines,
BOMBAY-1.

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N.S. Hardikar,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 10, 1957.

My dear Bheemarao,

I have a letter from Dr. Balankhe. I quote the following from it for your information and consideration:-

"Another thing which I think to be taken up is 'Service rules, scales of pay, provident fund etc.,' for the staff. If we get selfless workers, we should call ourselves fortunate - but we should not expect every one to be so. What we should expect is the best work out of them according to their capacities. I don't know what happened to the committee that was appointed for this purpose some 5 years back. If you agree with me, you may write to Dr. Vaidya to take up this issue in the meeting of the Governing Council to be held next Sunday. A committee should be formed (or old one revived) and it should be requested to submit their recommendations within 3 months.

I do not agree with Dr. Vaidya's usual agreement that if we fix the grades who will take the guarantee to maintain them. Can we give guarantee of anything in this world - but does that prevent us from taking certain useful steps."

You are meeting on the 15th. I am sorry I cannot be there at that time. Of late I have been spending much time at Chatrabha. At some cost to myself I have

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done it. Therefore, I am not coming there now. I have studied the agenda. You are there. You can handle it. I need not say anything about those items except that you should request Dr. Sathe and others not to take the step that they are thinking of taking. We want them for at least three years more. After three years we shall reconsider the situation. Let the Governing -- Council urge them to continue their visits as before. It is true that sometime ago a Committee was appointed for framing rules, etc., and Dr. Shankarrao Kirloskar was one of them. I don't know whether the whole thing should be re-opened. It is true that some such thing will have to be done. Consider it, if not in this, in the next meeting of the Council. We can take up the question and solve it.

Yes, let us appoint Dr. Athalye. You appoint her as a technical worker in the Institute on a certain salary, say Rs.300/-. You should not bind yourself for anything. Don't say that the appointment is provisional, or that the position will be reviewed after a year or so. Don't say anything. Simply appoint her on Rs.300/- and be through after requesting her to devote herself fully to the work of the Institute, whether the work is for women, children or men. I think that is the safest position. Personally, I am led to believe that Dr. Athalye will work as one of us. Let us not praise; let us not criticise; let us not expect too much. Let the person prove her merit and grow with it. Along with her if the institution grows, she would have served the Institute.

I have been ill since I came from Chatapr-abha. On the 27th of last month I reached. I had fever on that day. Until the first I was moving. From the first to date, I have been stuck up to my bed. Tomorrow, I will be out of this compound. I am getting better and no anxiety.

With love to all,

Your brother.
N.S.H.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 12, 1957.

My dear Rajenbabu,

Yesterday, I ought to have requested you to allow the Chief Medical Officer of the Karnatak Health Institute and his staff at Ghataprabha, to pay their deep respects to you on the Ghataprabha Railway Station itself. Unfortunately I forgot. Hence this letter.

En route Poona from Dharwar, your train arrives at Ghataprabha at 20.34 hours and halts there for ten minutes for watering purpose. During this time, the staff will not only pay their respects to you but, if permitted, offer you fresh milk and fruits also.

Will you be kind enough to let me know as to whether I have your permission to do so? I will be here at No.10 Akbar Road, New Delhi, for quite a while yet.

I am herewith sending three pamphlets relating to the Karnatak Health Institute and its activities, for your kind information.

Thanking you and with kindest regards,

Your brother,

N. S. Hardiker

Dr. Rajendra Prasad,
President of India,
Rashtrapathi Bhavan,
NEW DELHI.

Dr. N.S.Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,
September 10, 1957.

Mr. Karamchand Sukhla is known to me as a Congress Worker. He was working as a Lieutenant of Lala Lajpat Rai in Lahore. He edited the Daily "Bande Mataram" (Urdu) and worked as Secretary of various District Congress Committees in the Punjab. He has suffered for the nation and as a Refugee he has now settled down in Delhi. He is pretty old and is not in a position to take up to heavy activities in order to maintain his family. As he is now facing economic difficulties, any help that is given will be very much appreciated by him. He deserves it.

(N.S. Hardiker)

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The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIU
GHATAPRABHA, (DT. BELGAUM)

Ref. No. 40.53/57 Date 27-9-1957

To

Dr. Somasunder,
Advisor on Tuberculosis,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

Dear Dr. Somasunder,

You have known something about the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha and the work it has been doing. We are awaiting your visit to see it first-hand so that you can help it whenever necessary in its Public Service if you like it.

The purpose of this letter is to request you to let me know if a Scheme for starting a rehabilitation Unit to aid the Occupational Therapy work in Tuberculosis and other ~~ex~~ - patients and ex-patients could be helped substantially by the Government.

If I learn from you that it could be considered since it is a necessity, I want to ask your advise and help for starting it early here. We have feeling it a necessity time/ for some/now but are held up for want of funds.

Kindly let me know your reactions.

In the interest of the Institute,

Yours sincerely,

(M.K. Vaidya) M.S.
Chief Medical Officer

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

Dr.N.S. Hardikar

September 8, 1957.

My dear Shamalabai,

I have your letter regarding Narmada and the other girl. Correct you are: I agree with you. Therefore, I leave the question of Narmada in your hands. I do not want to take them away, making the hospital suffer. Yes, we must have some best persons on the staff. Train them and keep them there. Let they be loyal to the Institution to which they belong. Tell Narmada that she need not apply now. If you and I decide together, we may send her to Delhi in the month of April next. For the present, let her drop the idea of coming to Delhi. It is certainly an expensive job, no doubt about it.

I say the same thing regarding Kusum Dani. I do not desire to think of her future education now. It will have to wait. I will write to them both some time later. In the meantime you give them an idea of what I have written to you now, if you so desire.

I sent a copy of the letter, addressed to Mr. Mathuradas yesterday, to the address of Dr. Mrs. Rao as also to Mr. Vamanrao and Mr. Sham Hublikar. I hope you have all received the same. I hope Mr. Mathuradas will immediately purchase cloth, etc. and give them to you. In so far as the quality of coal is concerned, you must inform Mr. Mathuradas. If not, inform either Mr. Habbu or Mr. Ramrao. Let them take the man to task. The shopkeeper is not giving you the coal as a gift. Is he? Why worry then? If he does not want to give good quality coal to us, we don't

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want him. Have another dealer. Don't keep quiet in these matters.

How is Acharya? I have no idea. Yesterday I sent a letter to Dr. Rao. In that I said I was having 102° temperature. It is true that I am in bed for the last seven days with fever, which comes and goes. It is not continuous. It has come down to normal. I am under the treatment of a doctor and I am hoping to be out within two or three days. I am feeling much better now. I write all this in order to get rid of any anxiety on your part and on the part of my people at home. Please do tell them also. I am writing a card to Bhau also.

Yours affectionately,

Dr. Mrs. Shamalabai,
Women's Hospital,
HUBLI (Southern Rly.)

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

September 7, 1957.

My dear Vamanrao,

I did write to you a card some time ago and said that the Governing Body of the Hosp'tal should be called when Dr. Joshi suggests and the matter of appointment be settled. Whether I am there or not, whether any one else (from amongst the members) is there or not the Body should meet to get the work done. I hope you will be meeting soon.

It is too bad that we have not been supplying even sufficient quantity of linen to the Hospital. So, I have written to -- Mathuradas. Please do help him and oblige.

May I expect an acknowledgement from you?

Your brother,

Shri Vamanrao Apte,
Near Railway Station,
HUBLI.
(Southern Railway)

Dr. N.S. Bardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,
September 6, 1957.

(copy)

My dear Mathuradas,

I have your card dated 4.9.57. Thanks. How nice you are? At least you have replied to my letters. Good! I am very anxious to see that all the needs of the Hospital in so far as concerned are linen, medicine, furniture, etc., are supplied. I feel very much for not being able to attend to their needs this year. May I request you to go ahead and get everything that the Acting Medical Officer and Mr. Bhagavat want, in order to run the hospital smoothly and keep the patients satisfied? I assure you that during the next two months I will certainly try and get some money to pay the debts that you may incur on this account. You should not wait even a minute now. Go immediately to the Hospital, see everything for yourself and take one of those two doctors to the market and get whatever she demands. Also, I do not want you to keep any repairs to the buildings unfinished. You can see for yourself the kind verandahs of the old wards, also the bath room near kitchen, the kitchen itself, the old latrines, the latrine of Mahajan's bungalow, need immediate repairs. So, please do get a mason and give him the contract. In doing so, take help of Ananta Rao, man and Devadas and finish the work. Let the Hospital look like a hospital, clean, up-to-date and tip-top.

As I have said above, I assure you that before the end of this year, we shall be able to get some amount from some source in order to clear the debts that we may incur on these items. Let us all exert and I am sure money for the Hospital will be forthcoming.

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Will you kindly send me immediately, to the address give in this letter, the following!

1. Latest Audit Report,
2. Figures of out-door and in-door patients this year as well as last year, month-war,
3. The amounts received by way of income from charities, from fee for special wards, etc., month-war,
4. an idea about the midwifery school,
5. any other facts and figures that you can supply to me as quickly as possible.

I am sending copies of this to Mr. Rama and Ananta Rao together, to Mr.&Mrs. Rao and Mr.&Mrs. Shamalabai together and to Varanasi also, in order to quicken the despatch of these facts. Please note that I would like to get these figures before the 15th of this month.

Your brother,
N.S Hardikar

Dr.N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi
September 5, 1957.

My dear Bhau,

Your letter dated 30.8.57. A letter received before the letter in question was already acknowledged. I did speak to Shri Bhavani Shankar about the bills that were pending. He said that he would try to send the amount as quickly as possible. I am sure I have written to you about it.

From the 1st, I am lying in bed at No.10, Akbar Road. Since yesterday I have no fever. As I was in bed I did not go to Iyer's house. All my correspondence is left there. Hence I could not give necessary information about the books which are lying in Press without despatch orders to Mr. Firumalesh Bhat, who did ask me about it. I will certainly give the same to him in a day or two. Regarding the new work that you desire to take, English and Sanskrit, I have nothing to say. You are the best judge. Between you and Mangooli, you should be able to manage the whole affair. I want Mangooli to spend more time at the Press and devote more attention to the furtherance of the work of the Trust. He has agreed to it. He knows the job but, he is unfortunately loosing confidence in himself. You are a tenatious fellow. You have a will and a strong will at that. You have now mastered the job but, you have that inferiority complex in you. That is the weakness that one is to get rid of. Mangooli should rise to the occasion and attend to the work at hand instead of moving hither and thither in all the four directions. He knows pretty well that I will help him to the utmost to rise to the

occasion and try to push him forward. Both together you ought to be in a position to push the work of the Trust forward and make more and more useful to the public. Both of you think of the work that you intend undertaking, consider and then act.

This letter is meant for Mangooli also. I am sending a copy of this to him also. Hand it over to him.

Yours affly,

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

3rd September, 1957

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Your letter along with er
letter of Mr. S.K. Dey which was addressed by him to Ghataprabha.

I was with Nimbker for about an hour. Baburao and Dr. Hanamshet were also there. I am afraid Nimbker is not keeping well. He looked to me to be worried too much. He was not his own during the hour that I spent in his chambers. I am worried about it. I want you to write to him immediately and let him know your mind. I too am writing.

This morning, Dr. Keskar told me that your report regarding his blood which you sent to Dr. Tulpuley was indeed surprising, rather shocking. The report of the blood test that you sent to him did possibly belong to some other patient who was very very anaemic and had no blood left in him. Dr. Tulpuley was taken aghast and immediately sent word to Dr. Keskar that he should get himself examined as soon as possible. Just before we (Dr. Keskar, Meera and myself) left for Dharwar last time, you had said that there was nothing wrong with Dr. Keskar and his blood. You had said that everything was normal with him. Such being the case, how was it that Dr. Tulpuley got the report of an anaemic patient. Dr. Keskar was laughing and saying that some mistake has been committed by your staff. Please do find out this immediately and write a letter to Dr. Tulpuley, Bombay, and also a letter to Dr. Keskar here. Dr. Keskar's address is 8, Hastings Road, New Delhi - 2. Don't forget and don't delay.

I will write to you again later. My love t
Vatsala and the children.

Yours affectionately,

H.I. HOSPITALS
P. O. GHATAPRABHA.
Dist. Belgaum.

Ref. No. [illegible]

27-9-1957

To

The Chairman,
Central Social Welfare Board,
New Delhi.

Sub:- Auxiliary Nurse Trainees.

Dear Madam,

I am glad to inform you that of the 14 Candidates that appeared from the Batch of 15 meant for Bombay State Social Welfare Advisory Board area all the 14 have passed their Auxiliary Examination on 14-9-1957 as communicated by the Bombay Nursing Council, Bombay.

As per selection made for the Bombay Board four of these were meant for Kannada speaking areas of old Bombay State. They were the following:-

1: Miss. Sushila Tatpatti ✓ for Belgaum
2: Miss. Esther Endigeri
3: Mrs. Saraswa Anchula ✓ for Belgaum
4: Miss. Prema Wagh

We had a talk with the Chairman, C. S. W. B. on 20th of September 1957 and as approved by her we are appointing Smt. Anchula Saraswa and Smt. Sushila Tatpatti to the Welfare Extension Project of Belgaum District, Belgaum.

In all 27 candidates were sent for this examination and the remaining 13 were meant for the Community Development Projects in the old bombay State and on transferred to the care of the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay.

It is our suggestion that if need be and if Bombay Government do not want these candidates, they could be brought under the C. D. W. B and would work willingly for these Schemes. (There was a suggestion from Health Minister of Bombay once initially that Bombay Government did not need these candidates as they had enough midwives.)

Please reply in confirmation.

Yours faithfully,

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(M.K. Vaidya) M.S.
Chief Medical Officer

Copies to
Bombay State Social Welfare
Advisory Board with the list of their candidates.

Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board, Bangalore.

Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi.

Surgeon General with the Govt. of Bombay, Bombay.

Mrs. N.B. Naroskar, Bangalore.

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K. H. I. HOSPITALS,
P. O. GHATAPRABHA.
Dist. Belgaum.

29-9-1957

To

The Director of
Public Health in
Mysore, BANGALORE

Sub:- Dai Training at K.H.I, Ghata...

Dear Dr. Shesnagiri Rao,

Kindly refer to our personal talk when you were here - and the letter No. E 4/8192 of 10th July 1957 of The Director of Medical Services, Bangalore.

May I know where the matter stands now since it is over four months since the problem was started - and ~~due~~ 2½ months since it was referred to you.

Kindly find out and let me have some idea so that I can proceed further.

Thanking you.

In the Interest of the Institute,

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(M.K. Vaidya) M.S.
Chief Medical Officer

Copy to

1: Dr. N.S. Harolkar, Bangalore;
2: Directorate General of
Health Services, New Delhi,
3: Dr. Gade, W.H.O. Adviser to
Mysore Govt. D.P.H. Bangalore
4: District Health Officer,
Belgaum
for favour of help.

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C.F. No. 45 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
The Director of Medical Services,
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date: 8th/9th August 1957

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
L.S.G. and Public Health Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

Subject:- Grant-in-Aid to Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha

I forward herewith an application for Grant-in-Aid from the Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. This is a fresh application for the Grant. The Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, who visited the Institute is of the opinion that the Institute is doing good work and deserves considera--tion for financial assistance. In this connection, I enclose copies of letters dated 13-2-1957 and 20-6-1957, received from the Civil Surgeon for the kind information of Government.

In view of the fact the Institute is rendering a very good work in a wide range on the northern side of this State and also in view of the fact that they are treating T. B. patients, I recommend that an annual grant of Rs. 10,000Ø- may be sentioned for this Institution. I, therefore, request you kindly to obtain the orders of Government in the matter and communicate to me, at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/

(B. Benkatasubba Rao)
Director of Medical Services.

No. A3/5579 of 9-8-1957
Copy forwarded for information to:-

1: The Civil Surgeon, Belgaum

2: The Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha.

Sd/ B. Venkatasubba Ra
Director of Medical Services.

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To

The Secretary,
Ministryof Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

THROUGH PROPOER CHANNEL

Sir,

Re: Appointment of Under Secretary (Welfare) in the various Ministries of Government of India.

Kindly permit me to lay before you this petition of mine. I understand that the Government of India have taken a decision to appoint one Under Secretary (Welfare) in each Ministry. I request you to consider my case for this appointment in any of the Ministries. The details of my qualifications and experience are given below:-

I am a young man of 35, belonging to the Scheduled Caste. I graduated in Economics from the Bombay University in 1946 and hold the Degree of B.A. I have successfully undergone a two years' Post Graduate Training Course in Social Service Administration in the Tata Institute of Social Science and wrote a thesis on the 'Socio-economic condition of Migrant Seasonal labour working in Bombay Cotton Depot area', under the guidance of late Dr.J.M. Kumarappa. I struggled hard to complete my education. The various odds that I was required to face created a deep impression on my mind. I have taken to social work as my profession. During the training period in the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, I worked in a number of labour Colonies and Social Welfare Centres for my field work experience. I also worked amongst Harijans on my own and tried to contribute my mite for their welfare. During the post-partition period,

I was working as voluntary social worker in Refugee Camps

in Delhi and Kurukshetra.

I was selected by the Federal Public Service Commission in the year 1948 for appointment as Labour Officer. I was posted in the P & T Department at Bombay and was working there till 1955. I worked there in the administrative Offices like the Offices of the Postmaster General and General Manager Telephones and their subordinate offices. Later I was attached to the Industrial Establishments, viz. Telephone Workshops and Telegraph Stores, Bombay. I did creditable work during this period. I have varied experience of staff welfare, staff relations, Union matters, welfare and labour legislation, etc. and I possess an intimate knowledge of these subjects.

In the year 1955, the U.P.S.C. selected me for the present appointment as Deputy Director Welfare in the Posts and Telegraphs Directorate, New Delhi. The nature of the work assigned to the post held by me at present is to initiate, introduce and coordinate the staff welfare activities in the P & T Department. I advise the Department in formulating their staff wlefare policies and guide the work of the Labour Officers working in the different P & T circles and Workshops. I have gained sufficient experience of Secretariat working and procedure.

The scale of pay of my present post is Rs.600-1,150 with special pay of Rs.100/- per month. My present pay is Rs.680/- plus Rs.100/- special pay (excluding dearness pay). I shall be prepared to accept the lowest minimum pay offered to the post of Under Secretary (Welfare).

I respectfully submit that the post of Under

with training and experience in social work. With my special qualification and actual experience for about ten years in welfare work, I submit that I am one of the most suitable candidates for this post, quite apart from the fact that I come from the Scheduled Caste. I pray my request may kindly be considered favourably.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

N R Mane

(N. R. Mane)
Deputy Director, Welfare,
P & T Directorate.

New Delhi,
the 30th Dec. 1957.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 29, 1957.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

I showed your letters, etc. to Mr. Krishnan and Mr. Kulkarni. They have asked me to get the following information from you: (1) The names of the existing centres of the first project; (2) names of the existing centres of the second project; (3) how many buildings were constructed in the first project and where; (4) what is the balance remaining out of the amount of Rs.16000/- which were sent to you for the construction of buildings.

Unless and until a centre works for at least one year, normally no permission will be granted to construct buildings in that place. Please remember that. That means you will not get any permission to construct any buildings in the centres of the new project.

Your card dated 27th states that you need sanction of Rs.4,000/- to 5,000/- for buildings at Khangaon or Nabhapur and Kolvi. This you say should be as transferred from Chicknandi and Mamdapur. You want them to agree to the withdrawal of the amount you need from the 16,000 lying in the bank. Am I correct?

After you give the information to us and after you make an application for the construction of buildings in Nabhapur and Kolvi, they will allow you to spend the amount from the money that is now lying with you. Please note that you need not say anything about transfer. You should not rake up that subject. Simply ask for permission to draw money from the bank for the two buildings at Nabhapur and Kolvi. That is all, and give the information that is asked for. You can write the application to the Central Social Welfare Board and send it to them direct. Along with it you give the necessary information. Also you send a copy to me of both the application as well as the information. There will be absolutely no difficulty to get the sanction quickly, provided you act quickly.

I have received a letter from Vatsala today and I have already replied to her. I am sorry she is getting fever. I want her not to exert in the house as much as she does. She should take rest. You advise rest to me. Why don't you advise rest to her? Make her lie down in bed and don't allow her to go in the kitchen and be working there the whole day. See that the boy who has now been employed stays there, or else get somebody from your

pwn place in Goa. See that Vijaya also does not go now. Let her stay until Vatsala is better.

I have written a letter to Yamu regarding discipline of nurses, etc. She may show the same to you. Please do what little is to be done for the nurses' quarters. I want something like a gate to that nurses' quarters, so that dongs won't enter and dirty the quarters. I am glad N.M. Deshpande will be working in the canteen from the 1st of December. Let me know the reactions.

More again. With love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affectionately,

Dr. N.S. Hardikar
Member of Parliament
(Lok Sabha)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 29, 1957.

My dear

May I request you to do me a small favour? I am connected with the Karnatak Health Institute, Chataprabha in Belgaum District. It runs a general hospital, a Tuberculosis Sanatorium, a maternity centre, an auxiliary nurse-midwife school and the District Social Welfare Projects.

During the last three years, medical aid is being taken to the doors of villagers round about Chataprabha. While carrying on the work of the District Welfare projects and taking medical aid to the villages, the staff of the Institute comes in contact with the growing generation in rural areas. In some of the neighbouring villages the Project runs children's schools. In more than ten centres they have organised these 'Balawadis'. The Gram Sevikas are in charge of them. They take their classes in the mornings as well as in the evenings. In doing so, they have to teach them songs, prayers, bhajans, etc. Also, some small playlets.

You are a poet, a critic, a writer, a dramatist, a novelist. I want you to write small playlets meant for village children below the age of ten years. Remember, we have to teach children of illiterate villagers, who are ignorant of the world, knowing nothing of the country's history -- ancient, medieval or modern. You have to write for such children. Therefore, your poems or playlets must be very simple, educative and instructive. Very small playlets (to last not more than ten minutes) are necessary. I would like to get from you some prayers, songs, etc. specially composed for such children. These must not be big or contain bombastic words. They must be short and sweet.

I have placed before you my requirement. Will you please help me? Shall I expect your reply? My address is given above. Please do write.

Your brother,

N S Hardikar

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PERSONAL

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 29, 1957

My dear Krishnappa,

This is a personal letter.

Pardon me for reminding you about Messrs P.S. Shinde and S.D. Deshpande who are working in the Food Department at Gauhati, Assam. I had spoken to you about them some time ago. They have been working there for over three years now. They are far away from their homes. They are tired and desire a transfer. I had spoken to you about them, ~~and~~ I do not know what has been done. Is it possible for you to do anything? I like to know. Will you please write to me a line to the above address? I will be highly obliged to you.

Your brother,

NSH

Shri M.V. Krishnappa,
Deputy Minister for Agriculture,
Ministry of Food & Agriculture,
5, Old Mill Road,
NEW DELHI

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 28, 1957.

My dear Yamu,

How are the trainees getting alone? I hope they are behaving well and not acting in the manner in which the trainees at Hubli are behaving. Have they finished writing the next issue of "Paricharya"? Will it come out on the fixed date and will it be more decent than the previous one? I would like to know.

Indeed it needs more power to attract youngsters. To organise them and take work from them is not an easy task. I think you have the ability in you to organise and train them for the responsibilities which have to be thrown upon their shoulders. I want you to realise it and make use of the power for training the youngsters who are under your control more efficiently.

I know it is very easy for me to advise. At the same time I know that it is very difficult to act according to it. Much depends upon the time and thought that one gives to the subject at hand.

Besides the trainees, we have got the members of our staff - I mean staff nurses. All the members of the staff are not at all trained for the job which has been given to them to do. They are all midwives and not nurses. While taking work from them as midwives, I think it is our duty to train them as nurses also. It is quite essential to do so. If not the work suffers and the person does not make any tangible progress in their learning. The ultimate result of such things is inefficiency. We see it today. We have to stop it.

P.T.O.

Those who are working today as staff are our permanent workers. It is in the interest of both the Institute and that of the members of the staff -- staff nurses - that they should be more effectively and efficiently trained in their work, even though one or two hours from the daily time-table are taken away for this purpose. This means that more hands for day to day work would be required. Certainly we should employ them and give scope to the present staff to learn and be more efficient and for such members we have to give more facilities and create better opportunities for learning. Think about it and try to act.

If more hands are to be employed we should look up for two or three more girls who would be willing to work on our staff and at the same time as their turn comes be ready to learn. Do you know anyone? If so let me know their names. If not, try to find out.

The dining room in the nurses' quarters is to be improved. The sink in that room is not working. We must have that food table. We must arrange it properly in the dining room. We must try and provide tables and chairs in that room for the purpose of lunch and dinner. The room must have more light. Why not have one or two more sky-lights. That will be enough, I think, to remove the existing darkness from the hall. If Mastri is there, we have to go after him and force his hands to prepare the table. Dr. Vaidya knows as to what has to be done in that dining room in order to make it more lighted and bright.

The same is true of the demonstration room. I want that to be tip-top; firstclass. I have requested Miss Adranvala to take me to some of the demonstration rooms in the nurses' college or other schools in Delhi. I want to see them and know how they have been arranged and what is lacking in ours. You need a glass case, isn't it? Have you asked

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 27, 1957

My dear Sri Prakasa,

A few days ago I wrote to you and said that I will see the President and speak to him about your proposed visit to Ghataprabha. On Saturday the 23rd November, I did see him and spoke to him about the request that I had made to you to visit Ghataprabha and also rest there for 2 or 3 days. He said that if you write to him he would certainly allow you to go. Now it is for you to fix the date in order to visit Ghataprabha. I have read in newspapers that you are in Madras and that you will be going to Banaras after your return from that city. As per the announced programme you will be returning to Bombay from Banaras by about the 17th of December. Do you think that you can go to Ghataprabha after the Christmas?

How are you? How is your health now? Please do write to me a line.

With love,

Your brother,

N. S. H.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

27th November 1957

My dear Gudi,

Thank you for your letter dated 16-11-57. I am sorry I did not reply to you as soon as I got yours. I was lying in bed with fever. Hence I could not write to you immediately. Excuse me.

I wanted to make enquiries about your son and his marriage. Mr. Ramrao Shevade's brother's daughter is to be wedded. I wanted to ask about her. Hence I desired to meet you.

When I come there again, I will see you and have a talk with you about it. Much before I reach Bombay, I will write to you and give you the exact date of my arrival, so that we may be in a position to meet each other.

With love to all at yours,

Your brother,

M. S. H.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

November 26, 1957.

My dear Marathe,

Herewith you will find a letter of a friend of mine who is in your department and now working in Poona. Can you do something for him? His letter is clear. Please do not treat it as an official one. I would like you to return the letter to me. I don't want to disappoint the man; I know him. He is a good worker. You also might be knowing him.

I hope you are well. I will try to meet you some time before the end of this week.

Your brother,

N. H.

Shri R.V. Marathe,
8, Raisiana Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dr. N.S. HARDIKAR, M.P.

Flat No.1, DI.,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi-3.

November 22, 1957.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

A copy of the letter addressed to Mr. V.N. Sharma by Mr. Vaikunth Mehta is sent herewith for your information. It is possible you might have received a similar copy. However, for your information I thought I should send a copy from here also.

It shall be our duty now to see that the said Sub-Committee is immediately announced. Therefore, it will be better if you write to Mr. Nimbkar and ask him to write to the persons concerned to serve on the Committee. The same should be circulated amongst the members of the Governing Council. I personally think that this work must be done immediately. I am also writing to Mr. Nimbkar about it.

By undertaking this work on our shoulders do you see how much we will have to labour? We shall have to try to organise a co-operative society in order to transfer the work after the preliminary stages are completed. This work will have to be done within six months. Otherwise, we will be unnecessarily blaming them. Anyway, let us think about it seriously and act.

I will be writing to you again about other matters. Tomorrow I will meet Miss Adranwala along with Mr. Krishnan and P.D. Kulkarni, both of whom had come to see me yesterday.

I have been stuck up to bed for the last 3-4 days. I am better now. I have been taking one quinine tablet every day. Also I have taken, so far, twelve Auromycin capsules. I will take only four more and be done with it.

With love to Vatsala and the children,

Yours affectionately,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
P.O. Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum,
Mysore State.

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Dr. N.S. HARDIKAR, M.P.

Flat No.1, DI.,
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New Delhi-3,

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My dear Habbu,

I am sure you will have returned by this time from Bijapur. The work of Dr. Mahajan is now to be finished. You said that on the 30th of this month you will summon Dr. Vaidya and give a finishing touch to her work. Have you informed Dr. Vaidya? If not, please do so immediately. I am also reminding him.

It seems that there are 2 or 3 items which have not been mentioned in the Will by Dr. Mahajan when she wrote it. What happens to such unmentioned items? Do they come under the purview of the executors or are they to be claimed by her heir? Will the judge and the lawyers take the motive of the disease and the Will into consideration or they decide such questions separately item by item without considering the motives? Of course, a lawyer like you should tell us about it. Instead of writing to me decide the whole thing on the 30th. I will ask Emuthai to let you know if there are any such items.

Please see that this particular work is not delayed further. Afterall that interest the executors are supposed to get from the amounts deposited in the bank would be lost. That much poorer the executors would be. Therefore, please see that the whole thing is hastened.

With love to you all,

Your brother,

N.S.H

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Shri S.V. Habbu,
Civil Judge,
Near Women's Hospital,
Hubli, (S. Rly.)

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--- N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,
November 21, 1957.

My dear Patil,

Please find herewith, a copy of the letter I have received from Bhanukumar Nayak of the Congress Seva Dal, Bombay. The subject matter of that letter is quite clear. May I appeal to you to write a few lines to those advertisers whom you know about the Seva Dal Souvenir and request them to help us by giving their advertisement? I will be highly obliged to you for the same.

I would have come to you myself if it was not for my sickness for the last three days. I am in bed with 101° fever. Hence this letter.

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Your brother,

(N.S. Hardiker)

Shri S.K. Patil,
Minister for Irrigation & Power
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 21, 1957

My dear Samant,

You will be surprised to get this letter from a man who has never corresponded with you before. But please do excuse me if I request you through this letter to look into the case of Mr. R.G. Mahatre's wife who is connected with the Girls' School of Indian Education Society of Bombay. I know the Mahatres for the last 35 years and, being a friend of theirs, I feel it my duty to help them as far as possible in solving some of their problems. The other day, when I was at Bombay, I was told by one of the Mahatre sisters that her sister-in-law — wife of Mr. R.G. Mahatre — was being unnecessarily harrassed by the staff of the said School. You are a member of the Governing Council of the said society and Chairman of the Executive Committee appointed by the Society. So, I think that you can mend matters and set everything right in so far as Mrs. R.G. Mahatre is concerned. May I appeal to you to put your heart in this case as you do in other cases and do justice to her?

Pardon me for this letter, but I have to do my duty. Write to me to the above address and please let me know what you do.

With love to you all at home,

Your brother,

Shri N.P. Samant,
168-C, Vincent Road,
BOMBAY - 14

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Flat No.1, DI.,
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Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Shri S.V. Habbu,
Civil Judge,
Near Women's Hospital,
Hubli, (S. Rly.)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 20, 1957.

My dear Nimbkar,

How are you? Has Mrs. Nimbkar returned? I had a talk with her about you also.

Have you given all the plants that Dr. Vaidya wanted? The X-ray plant is going there. The room or the shed must be kept ready, otherwise the machine will have to lie in the open. That ought not to be. Then what about Kirloskar's house? What has happened about its plan? Let us try and finish it once for all. Everything depends on you. It will be much better if you personally go there once and show them what to do and what not to do.

Is it possible for you to give us some light vehicle to carry food to the sanatorium? Light-weighted vehicle is preferred. I know you said that a horse-drawn vehicle should be kept. We do not like it. Please suggest something else and provide it. Today it is so very difficult to carry an elephant-like thing with food in it. We have to use the labour of two men to push it. That is very bad. Hence I am asking you to give us something that will help us to carry fresh food quickly to a distance of about a furlong and a half.

Again, for the last two days I am getting fever. I am practically confined to bed with 101° fever. I do not know the reason for this trouble. I will see what can be done. If I do not feel well, I may rush back to Ghatarabha. Anyway I will keep in touch with you. Please do write to the above address.

Your brother,

MSH

Flat No.1, D-1 Type,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi - 3 (India)

November 20, 1957.

My dear Mohan,

Though I am here since the 16th evening, I have not been moving out much, as I am getting fever for the last two days and thus stuck up to bed. During the last three months I have been getting fever quite frequently. I do not know yet the reason as to why I am troubled by it in such a manner. I have spent quite a number of days at Ghataprabha and also at Hubli, done practically nothing except attending to my health. It is for that reason I did not go to Bombay to see your father when he returned back from Germany. It is only on the 16th of this month I met him, when I came to Delhi.

He has now given me an idea about you and your work in Stuttgart. Indeed you are his boy. Naturally he praises you; also criticises you. He is right. I certainly feel pleasure when he speaks so highly about you and your work and about the reputation that you have built in Stuttgart not only among the Indian communit but also amongst the Germans. It is good for you. That speaks very highly of you. As soon as he told me about it I wanted to write to you, but being sick I could not do so. I want you to retain the reputation that you have gained until not only you come back but even after you return the fragrance of your work must continue there. I am sure, conscious as you are, you will do it.

Remember however that a reputation of this kind alone won't serve you in your future life, if you do not possess an educational qualification to shine in this world. Do not forget my boy that the world is marching onwards. Science and scientific studies are helping the march. You have taken a very good subject which will help not only your country but also the world, to gain something if you but master it properly. I am sure you will do it. We are longing to see you come with flying colours in that field of yours which you have made your own now. I need not write more about it. You understand my fe lings. My feelings are the feelings of your parents also.

The weather is slowly getting cold and colder. It is no doubt enjoyable, but not to a man sickly like me but a robust, healthy boy with full of youthful vigour like you. I wish you were here. But I do not want to be sentimental, nor do I desire to see my boys like you to be sentimental. Let us not sacrifice the goal in life for the sake of sentiments. Keep it in mind and act.

Raja tells me that she had written to you a few days ago. She is anxiously awaiting your reply. Perhaps by now you must have already sent a reply to her and the same may reach her in a couple of days.

We are all well here. Raja and her pets, Kalu, Lillu and Tippu are quite well. Gopu is here now. You know that. As usual, he is looking after the household affairs.

More in my next. In the meantime with much love to you from all of us,

Yours affectionately,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
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(N.S. Hardiker)

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NEW DELHI.

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Your brother,
MSH

Dr. M.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

November 17, 1957.

My dear Sri Prakasa,

When I saw you last I found you too much worried. The sickness had, it seems, a bad effect upon your once robust health. That was my impression. Therefore, I appeal to you to take care of your health. Please take as much rest as you can and do not think of the day-to-day politics.

I have already requested you to come and stay for some days at the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. I have also said that I would speak to Rajendra Babu about the permission. As soon as I get an opportunity to go and meet him I will do so and will let you know the result. Dr. M.K. Vaidya, the Chief Medical Officer of the Karnatak Health Institute, and Mr. V. Nimbker, the Chairman of the Institute, have again pressed me to remind you of your promise to go to Ghataprabha.

With love to you,

Your brother,

H.E. Shri Sri Prakasa,
Governor of Bombay,
Raj Bhavan,
BOMBAY

TEL. OFFICE } GHATAPRABHA
RLY. STATION }

The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA, (DT. BELGAUM)

Ref. No.

Date 13th Nov. '57

(copy)

My dear Sri. Vaikunthbhai,

The Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha is interested in taking up Social Service through the Khadi Industry in the villages surrounding the Health Institute, which are in the taluka of Gokak, District Belgaum. With the Co-operation of the Social Welfare Board, Traditional Charkhas were organised and about 300 Spinners were trained. Hand spinning was going on well and the certified institutions of Hudli and Gurlhosur and the Village industries Board Office at Hubli helped us in the work. There have been frquent dislocations in the work and the local certified institutions have their own problems and the villages round about the Health Institute is not their immediate concern. Consequently during the last six months, the work has come to a standstill and the villagers are pressing us to make some sound arrangement regarding the supply of cotton and purhhase of yard. They are also asking for Ambar Charkhas. To secure continuity of this work, the institute desires to take up the work of organising hand spinning in the surrounding villages. It is, therefore, proposed to appoint a Khadi Sub committee of the Institute, which is registered under the Societies Act XXI of 1860 and also the Public Trusts Act of Bombay.

The Khadi Sub-Committee will consist of 3 members, two of them members of the Board of Management of the Institute and one, an old trained Khadi worker, who has recently passed also out of the Ambar Karya Karta Vidyalaya and who has now been appointed as Spinning Instructor in the area by the Social Welfare Board. The The K.H.I. has been entrusted the work of Social Welfare by the Central Social Welfare Board and if is doing the work for the last three years in the area.

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The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
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It is proposed to request that the Khadi Sub-committee of the Institute may be certified by the K & V.I. Commission and enable d to organise Khadi work in the area. The Sub-committee will gradually collect share amounts from the Spinners and in course of time organise a Spinners' Co-operative Society for the area.

It is requested that the Commission may kindly give suitable guidance and help in the matter and enable Institute to render service to the Villagers of the area to the extent possible. Your kind suggestions in the matter will be eagerly awaited. My address is given below

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely
N.S.Hardikar

Shri Vaikunth L.Mehta,
Chairman,
Khadi & Village Industries Commission,
Mintry Bhavan,
Dinsha Wachha Road,
Bombay 1.

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From
Dr. N.S.Hardikar
Member Parliament
10 Akbar Road
New Delhi

Copy of letter No. 4/6/BGT/57 dated 16.11.1957 from Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta, Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Mistry Bhavan, Dinsha Wachha Road, Bombay-1, to Shri Vichitra Narain Sharma, Chairman, Certification Committee, Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Lalbag, Lucknow, (U.P.).

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, on behalf of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha (Dist. Belgaum) informed me yesterday that the Institute is anxious to undertake Khadi production work in villages round about Ghataprabha where it has a hospital and sanatorium. The Institute has appointed a Khadi Sub-Committee consisting of three members and would like either the Committee or the Institute to be certified for Khadi work by the Certification Committee. The Sub-Committee will try to organise a co-operative society to which it will transfer the work after the preliminary stages completed. Will you kindly have application forms etc. sent to Dr. M.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer, Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, (Dist. Belgaum)?

Copy to Dr. N.S. Hardikar, Member Parliament, 10, Akbar Road, New Delhi.

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K. H. I.,
GHATAPRABHA
(Dist.Belgaum)
Date:-2-11-1957.

My dear Nagaraj,

I wonder what has happened to the scheme of training Dais at the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. I am sure you have received communication from the Director of Medical Services, Bangalore about the request we had made for training Dais. When I met you last I spoke to you about it, in fact I met you only for that. It is more than a month now. Your Office has not said anything about it. Is not Dr. Sheshagirrao there Will you kindly discuss the whole matter with him and take his final orders. I know all of you are busy, but such questions as these should not take long time to be attended to. We are living in a fast moving world. Speed counts. If you do not learn to speed in such small matters we shall lack behind the world. I want you to hasten the matter and let us know as to what we should do.

Have you printed any more literature in Kannada through your Department ? If so will you kindly send a copy of each to me to this address ? I will be highly obliged to you for the same.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Your brother,

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The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA, (DT. BELGAUM)

Ref. No. 4110/57 Date 1-10-1957

To

The Home Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sub:- Exemption of Vehicle Tax
on Land Rover Jeep. Vehicle
No. M.Y.X. 760

Dear Sir,

In the year 1955, The Central Social Welfare Board, Government of India, supplied to this Institution one Land Rover Jeep for carrying out Medical Relief work in rural areas and transport of sick patients to the Hospital. We had then applied for the exemption of the Vehicle tax, but it seems that it has been misplaced.

So, we are applying again and request you that this Vehicle may be exempted from the tax.

One Ambulance Car donated to this Institute by Unitarian Service Committee of Canada has been exempted from the vehicle tax, by Order No. MTA 1755/49300 - E of 6-8-1955, Home Department Sachivalaya, Bombay.

Yours faithfully,
G.T. Balanche
M.S.
Asst. Chief Medical Officer

copy to Dr. N.S. Hardikar

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

December 3, 1957.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Please find herewith a letter addressed to Dr. Somasundaram, who would be there on the 5th as per his own programme. I hope he will see everything and give his remarks in the visitor's book. Don't forget to take the remarks.

I am also sending a card by Janaki, one of our Coorgi girls who is now ~~xx~~ undergoing training in villages. It is ineed a good attempt on her part to write in Marathi. I liked it and I wanted you and Yemu to read it. Very sweet of her. I have replied to her. I hope she will get the same.

Mr. Hukerikar is here for the last three days. He told me about the letter that he had written to you regarding Charaka Work. He wants us to start something like Village Industries Association, if the Institute's Constitution does not provide anything of that sort. Think about it. Have a talk with Bheemarao, if necessary and they~~y~~ take the necessary step. I hope Vatsala is o.k. How are the children? Please be writing.

Yours affly,

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

December 5, 1957.

My dear Shankar Rao,

I hasten to acknowledge your letter dated December 3. I have also seen the copy of the letter you have addressed to Dr. Vaidya. Thank you ever so much for all that you have done and are doing for the K.H.I. The K.H.I. is not only mine nor of Dr. Vaidya but, it belongs to all of us. Nimbkar, Bheemarao, Kulkarni, Kangoori, yourself and others on the Council are equally responsible for the development that has gone on in the past and is going on today. Everything that is there in K.H.I. is due to you also. You share a large part of it.

I am sure you will get the house by June'58 as you desire. Mr. Bheemarao, I am sure, will attend to it and will see that you occupy it on the 1st of June next year. Dr. Vaidya will not spare any pains to see that everything is done according to the needs of the occupant of that house.

I am sure before I reach Chataprabha, the sign board will have reached that place and that Dr. Vaidya will fix it up in the place allotted to it. Even if it is delayed by a few days, I don't mind it so long as it is done to the satisfaction of you all.

I am here until the 24th of this month. After the adjournment of the Parliament I will ve moving to the South. Before I leave I will write to you.

My love to all at yours including Shanta.

Your brother,

(N.S. Hardiker)

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

December 3, 1957.

My dear Dr. Somasunder,

I am sorry I am not at Ghataprabha to receive you, but Dr. Vaidya the Chief Medical Officer of the Institute is there. He will serve you much better than I can and give you all the information that you need about the Institute. From your programme I see that you have given us 3 hours on the 5th. You reach at 3 p.m. and leave Ghataprabha at 6 p.m. After you reach Ghataprabha and begin to see things for yourself, you will realise that the time that you have allotted to the Institute is not at all enough to cover the entire field. However, you have the will to work and you will certainly not spare the pains to study the Institute thoroughly. I wan you to point out our defects, if any. With the co-operation of friends like you, we wish to build our institution further and get rid of all the impurities that we might have in us.

Please do acknowledge this letter and write to me to the address given above.

Your brother,

N.S.H.

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

December 7, 1957.

My dear Mangooli,

I have written to Bhau and also to Kargudri regarding my letters which were printed in Jai Hind Weekly some time ago. I want all those letters to be corrected and arranged properly subject-wise and printed in a booklet form. I have given this work to Mr. Kargudri. I want you also to help himto the fullest extent Put your mind in it and get it done quickly. I was not satisfied, as I had told before, with the arrangement of the letters in a printed copy So, both of you think about the arrangement.

I hope you are regular in your press work. I hope you are spending more time in the press. Please be punctual, be regular and pay more attention to the work of the press.

More after I hear from you,

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

December 7, 1957.

My dear Kargudri,

I did get your card. I have made enquiries about your 'lekhan'. Col. Gupte said that instructions have been sent to the Regional Officers as also to the Officer in Belgaum that they should not stop the 'keertans' even though the scripts might be in the headquarters awaiting approval. He does not agree with those who have asked for the scripts. Anyway, you will be allowed to go on with your 'keertan' unhampered. You may get official instructions from Belgaum or from Baroda very soon. Or, you might have already got them.

I have already told you about my letters to be printed in Kannada. I am sure you have got them now. Please correct them and then arrange them according to subjects. I was not satisfied with the arrangement before. Therefore, I had asked Karant and Mangooli not to print them in the manner in which they had decided. I want Mangooli also to help you in this work if you so desire. You please divide the work amongst yourselves. The corrections are to be made, arrangements are to be made, printing is to be done. See how you can manage it. I want the letters to be printed. I hope both of you will put your mind in it and get the work done as quickly as possible.

With love to all,

Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,
December 7, 1957.

My dear Bhau,

I have your letter of the 5th inst. Thanks. I have also seen the printed copy of my letters you have enclosed along with your letter. I had a copy of the same with me. I know that printed copies of this form are lying in the Press. At that time I had asked Karant and Mangooli not to print it as I was not satisfied with the -- arrangement and get-up. I wanted the whole thing to be changed. Therefore, I had made Mangooli to collect all letters printed in Jai Hind in one place and give the same to me. I had given a hint to Mangooli as well as Karagudri regarding the arrangement and the style of printing. Somehow that work was not done at that time. It remained.

Now during the last 4 months I have been seriously thinking of getting those letters printed in a book form. Somehow I thought that even the originals in Marathi be corrected and also printed in a book form. I know very well that we will not be able to get any income out of it. It will be only an expenditure but, I don't mind. I want these letters to remain in print. I would like ~~him~~ my friends to get all copies of those letters. Hence this attempt.

This clearly means that the printed form, copies of which are lying in the Press is to be destroyed but, don't do so now. Wait for a while. After we get the whole thing printed then you destroy them; not until then.

I have noted everything that you have said about the work that is going on in the Press and about the workers. I am not going to say anything just now about the points you have

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raised. Time is coming when I will have to interfere and take drastic action. Wait.

When Kargudri comes, please ask him to arrange those letters properly according to subjects. First he should correct them and in doing so, he should take the help of Mr. Mangooli. Let the work be divided amongst them if necessary, and if they so desire. I leave it to them. Let me see how they do it and then I will correct both of them.

I have not had any contact with Mr. Mohan Rao. Yes, I did have a talk with Mr. Bhat. Sometime next week I will get in touch with Mr. Mohan Rao and have a talk with him.

My love to all at home,

Yours affly,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

New Delhi,
December 11, 1957.

Dear Mr. Venkatasubba Rao,

Will you please let me know what has happened to the Dayee Training Scheme? We have not heard either from you or from the Director of Public Health. What is the delay due to and Why it is taking so much time?

What about your recommendation regarding the annual grant to the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha? Have you not yet heard from the Government? Do you want me to come to Bangalore and meet you or meet the others who are concerned with the subjects; please let me know.

In addition to the above, I want you to let me know if a list of Civil Hospitals in Mysore State which give training in Nursing, is maintained. I know that in Belgau, Dharwar and Bijapur such training was given. Is it continued and if so, what are their conditions? Also, I would like to know the conditions laid down by other Civil Hospitals in imparting such training. What are the qualifications required and what is the stipend that is given?

I ask these questions because, number of girls who have taken training in midwifery and who have been serving us would like to be trained by us in Nursing so that they may become more efficient in their work.

I am in bed with fever. As soon as my fever goes down, I intend proceeding to Ghataprabha for

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recouping my health. I will be there before the 16th or 17th of this month. Will you be good enough to write to me to that address. I shall be highly thankful to you.

Your brother,

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
(RAJYA SABHA)

New Delhi,
December 11, 1957.

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Your brother,

Dr. N.S. Hardik

10, Akbar Ro
New Delhi

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My dear Balaraj,

I will be leaving this place for Ghataprabha (in Belgaum District) on the 17th or 18th. After remaining there for some time, I intend visiting some neighbouring places and inspect the following voluntary institutions which have received Central Government grants for combating T.B., leprosy, cancer, etc. During the last week of December and the first fortnight of January, I desire to do this work.

1.	Silver Jubilee Leprosy Hospital, Sankeswar.	Mysore State.
2.	Sashikala T.B. Sanatorium, Jaisingpur	Bombay State.
3.	Wanless T.B. Sanatorium, Wanlesswadi, Miraj.	" "
4.	Talagaon Genl. Hospital, Nursing Home & T.B. Sanatorium, Talagaon	" "
5.	T.B.E.M. Hospital, Poona	" "
6.	(a) N.W. Maternity Hospital, Bombay	" "
	(b) Bharatiya Arogyanidhi, Pattan	" "
7.	Maharashtra T.B. Sanatoriu, Panchavati, Nasik.	" "
8.	(a) Leprosy Hospital, Sholapur	" "
	(b) N.M. Wadia Hospital, Sholapur	" "
9.	The Blind Relief Association, Bijapur	Mysore State.

Now, about this visit of mine, will you write directly to the institutions concerned? Please do so and send a copy of the same to me to the above address or to the care of Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. The exact dates of my visit to these institutions will be intimated to them later on.

Your brother,

N. S. Hardik

I hope you are well.

Moreover in person.

Yours brother,

To

Shri. D. P. Karmarkar,
Union Health Minister,
'Oceana', Central Government
Rest House, Marine Drive,
BOMBAY.

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N.S.Hardikar,

K. H. I.,
Ghataprabha,
D/-26-12-1957.

My dear Karmarkar,

I left Delhi on the 17th morning and reached Ghataprabha on the 19th night. Enroute Ghataprabha I had fever. Even on the 20th there was a slight rise in the temperature. Since the 21st fever has subsided. I am under Dr. Vaidya's treat--ment. I am feeling much better now. I am not allowed to move about. However, by the 30th I hope to be able to move out of ~~the~~ Ghataprabha. I will meet you at Miraj on the 30th. I intend to be present at the time of the function. Dr. Vaidya also will be there. We will come together to Miraj and spend that day with you in the Guest House itself. I am writing to Miraj autho--rities accordingly.

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Moreover in person.

Yours brother,

To

Shri. D. P. Karmarkar,
Union Health Minister,
'Oceana', Central Government
Rest House, Marine Drive,
BOMBAY.

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Dear Dr. Vaidya,

Our visit to your Institutêm was a source of great pleasure & interest to us & we felt privileged to meet sincere and selfless workers like you and your collêgues. We shall keep in touch with the progress of the Institute through Dr. Hardikar. Wishing more power to your elbow and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-C.D.Deshmukh.

16-8-54.

Minister of Finance, Govt. of India.

I was very happy to see the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha this morning. It is quite apparent that the Institute has been making commendable progress in spite of difficulties. There can be no doubt that there is need for such Institutes and Dr. Vaidya and his self-sacrifi-cing collêgues deserve every support and help. In my opinion the help given to them is much less than what they deserve and what they want for the adequate equipment for the growing demand from the people.

I have gone through their plans and future layouts and they impressed me. It seems also quite clear how they use their funds most carefully.

I thank the members of the Governing Council and the various persons working in the Institute for showing me round. The Institute was certainly worthy of a visit not only to see what a fine set of people were striving to do but to derive inspiration for the starting of some similar Insti-tutes elsewhere. I wish the Institute all success.

Sd/- P.S. Deshmukh.

January 9, 1955.

Minister of Agriculture
Government of India.

I am very happy to have been able to visit the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha. Dr. Hardikar, Dr. Vaid and the rest of the staff have very kindly taken me round the general, and Tuberculosis sections. I am very much impressed with the good work done by this group of doctors in this part of the State where more medical aid is needed, animated by the spirit of service to humanity, receiving littl pay and doing large amount of work. The work of the nursing staff is equally commendable. I am returning with pleasant memories of K.H.I. and wish the institute a more bright future The need of the hour is help for all the programmes on hand.

Sd/- Venkata Subba Rao.
M.R.C.P. Lond
Director of medical services,
Mysore State.

18-5-1957.

We have a great pleasure to see this Institution and I am grateful to Dr. Vaidya to take me and Mrs.M.V.Desai (the wife of the Collector of Belgaum). I take this opportu-nity to express my gratitude to all those who had taken a prominent part in establishing this institution in the initial stages and to those who are responsible for expansion of variou Health Services in this institution and to those we are working here in an isolated place with a spirit of sacrifice to them-selves & to their families - keeping only motto in their mind - Service to others before self. To a visitor this Centre of highest ideas & activity serves a great source of inspiration & stands as the great monument before him for guiding him to create such a centre of selfless work in the place he or she comes from. This is a indeed a great education to a visitor.

Sd/- C. S. Patel.

21-5-57. President Medical Council of India.

A band of devoted and selfless Doctors, Nurses and others running the Institute in an Exemplary manner. The upkeep is good and the service rendered is praise worthy.

In an undeveloped State like New Mysore it is wishful thinking to find funds for all our requirements. This Institution shows the way of rebuilding the State with as little money as possible. The band of workers are great sourc of inspiration to others who can render similar service to the unfortunate people of rural areas, where medical facilities are meagre.

I place on record my appreciation of the good work thatt is being done under the guidance of Dr. Vaidya.

Sd/- T. Mariappa.

1-6-57. Finance Minister.

Having seen the various activities of the Karnatak Health Institute for the last two days, I have gathered an impression that the K.H.I. is an excellent example of utilising medical aid as the spearhead of all round develo-pment of social services in the area.

The K. H.I. is also a glorius example of the vital role that a devoted team of workers - Administration, experts and auxiliaries - can play in establishing maintaining, and developing a social service Institution.

Sd/- P. D. Kulkarni.

June 20, 1957. Central Social Welfare Board.

It was a great experience to visit the Karnatak Health Institute, to see the excellent set-up and to experience the enthusiasm of the whole staff, its chief in particular. I wish for the Institute that it still may grow bigger and will extend its work more and more as to the field. We will carry the memory about the Institute with us and try to bring it's message to others, who may be able to add further support to this excellent work.

Sd/- Ama Marie Gade

21-7-57. Senior W H O Advisor to Mysore Government, D.P.H. Bangalore.

The C.M.O. was kind enough to take me round the Hospital explaining the development of the Institute from its inception due to the selfless work and enthusiasm of the doctors who have devoted themselves to this humanitarian work. There is still scope for the development. A unique feature of the institute is the honorary services rendered by Specialists from Bombay. The Institute apart from the routine of hospital was interested itself in Maternity and Child Welfare services in the rural areas.the Training programme for auxiliary nurse midwives and training of Dais. The establishment of village clinics where medicines are distributed to the village folk is a feature which is commendable.

I must congratulate the band of enthusiastic workers for their achievement and wish the Institution well.

Sd/-S. Soshagir Rao.

2/-8-57 Director of Public Health, Bangalore.

The institution confirms, if any information was needed at all that it is not necessary to don the sufferin robe to be a missionery. It was indeed a privilege to breathe the aid of dedication that dominates the atmosphere of the place. May it thrive and inspire others to follow the lead ? We need thousands of such institutions and tens of thousands of such workers if our nearly earned freedom is to be conserved and promoted.

The institution needs support from Govt., which must be given if it is to ma progress full from avoidable trouble. I congratulate the workers for the character they have imported to the Institution.

Sd/- S. K. Dey.

Nov. 9, 1957 . Union Minister, Community Development, New Delhi.

I wish the T. B. Sanatorium charges could be reduced so that the poor can take advantage. A Govt. grant is necessary for this. The Institute has a valuable maternity training section & an ambulance cars for serving the rural area.

I believe there are few such Institutes in India which serves the sick so well and I wish the K.E. Institute will remain public support which it richly deserves.

13-1-58. Malakari, M. P.

I am deeply impressed by the valuable humanity services rendered to the suffering humanity. The institution is making most satisfactory progress, and to crown the efforts of all the self-less devotees to the cause of suffering humanity every encouragement and all financial assistance is necessary. I wish the institution all success.

Sd/- Mohamad Ali.

12-2-58. Minister for Excise and Rural Industries
Govt. of Mysore.

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Dr.N.S. Hardiker

10 Akbar Road
New Delhi

February 24, 1958

My dear Sushilabai,

Evidently you did not get my letter which I sent on last Saturday by Express delivery. I do not know what happened to it. Therein I had stated it was impossible for me to go with you to Ghataprabha, as some matters of importance were waiting for me here. I am sorry if you have not received that express delivery letter. I have sent a copy of the same to Dr. Vaidya also. I am sure he must have got it. Did he tell you about it?

On Saturday I did wire to Dr. Vaidya as follows: "REQUEST DOCTOR GORE EXCUSE MY ABSENCE THERE MEETING THEM BOMBAY 28TH". I hope he showed the wire to you and I am sure you did excuse me.

I have received a letter today from Dr. Vaidya as well as from his wife. Both say that Mrs. Naoroji had gone there along with you to meet me. I am very very sorry indeed. I will have to meet her wherever she may be. I will do so. Please do write to her and give her my kindest regards.

I am leaving Delhi on the 27th of this month by the Frontier Mail and reaching Bombay on the 28th morning. I intend

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Dr.N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

February 23, 1958

My dear Ramaiah,

I know I have not yet replied to your letter for a long time. I hope you will excuse me for this fault of mine. I met Siddalingayya a number of times after we met at Ghataprabha. He did come to Ghataprabha to meet me. At Hubli also we were together for two days. It seems that he is now at Bangalore.

Did you meet Dr. Vaidya recently? Had you any occasion to go to the Karnatak Health Institute? Are you thinking of going there in the near future? I would like to know.

Is it possible for you to secure a two-ton truck for the Karnatak Health Institute? If it is possible for you to get one, I would like to have one. We have yet to construct a number of buildings. We need earth, stones, wood, etc. to be brought from a distance to the Institute premises. For this purpose we have been spending a lot of money. If we have our own truck it will save us much money and would be able to finish the work quickly. Hence we want to get a truck and if possible a diesel truck.

Your know ours is a charitable

to go to Nasik either on the 1st or 2nd of March to inspect one or two hospitals there. I will go to Poona after that. I am supposed to be in Ghataprabha on the 6th morning. I go to Hubli after that. I am returning to Delhi by the 11th night. When I am at Bombay I will certainly see you and have a cup of tea at yours.

Please inform Vimal Kulkarni that I will be there on the 28th morning and that I would like to meet her that afternoon or evening. When I go to your house I will take her along with me.

Please give my regards to Mr. Gore.

Your brother,

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10 Akbar Road,
New Delhi,
February 15, 1958.

"Express".

My dear Dr.Gore,

I am sorry it is not possible for me to leave Delhi now as planned before. There are a number of things that are taking place in which I too am interested and therefore I have decided not to go to Ghataprabha now. This does not mean that you should cancel your programme to Ghataprabha. I would like you very much to go with Mr. Gore as scheduled before. Dr. Vaidya will be expecting you. You have told us that you will stay at Ghataprabha on Saturday and Sunday - whole days - and leave Ghataprabha on Sunday by Mail in order to reach Bombay on Monday. Please do keep up to this programme and let Dr. Vaidya know about it. I too am writing to him separately. Please don't disappoint us and don't postpone your trip to Ghataprabha on account of my absence.

Please do speak to Vimal Kulkarni about this. She too was expecting me at Bombay on the 20th or 21st. So, she should be told

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that I am not coming.

My Delhi address is given above. Please write to me a line and oblige.

Your brother,

M.S.H

Copies to 1 Vimal Kulkarni
2 Dr. M.K. Vaidya

Dr. Sushila Gore,
'Janjira Mansions',
Woodhouse Road,
Fort, BOMBAY-1.

institution. We have to depend upon the generous public for funds. We have very little to spare even for such needs and necessities. Even then we shall be willing to collect funds and pay the cost. You are a contractor. You might be knowing merchants or your brother-contractors who want to exchange their old trucks for new ones. Is it possible for you to help us in getting an old truck? Please do let me know. After I hear from you I will write to you again.

With love to you all,

Your brother,

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

From:- The Postmaster-General,
Bombay Circle, Bombay-30.

To:- The Chief Medical Officer,
The Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Dist:- Belgaum

No. EP.662/12 Dated at Bombay the 5 -3-1958.

Subject:- Gokak Falls-proposal for a Telephone Exchange at.

Sir,

Reference your No. 667/58 dated the 27th Feb.1958 on the subject noted above. The proposal for a Telephone exchange at Gokak Falls is being examined.

Yours faithfully,

for Postmaster-General,
Bombay.

THE KARNATAK HEALTH 2 7 GHATAP

TEL. OFFICE & STATION } GHATAPRABHA

The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA, (Dt. Belgaum)

Ref No 667/58 Date 27-2-1958.

To,

Shri. V.D. Dalvi
Post-master General Bombay.

Dear Sir,

We understand that a C.B. Telephone Exchange is shortly is to be opened at Gokak city. At present we have only PCOS in Gokak Falls and Ghataprabha and communication to long distant places is not satesfactory. It is our desire that a small automatic Telephone Exchange should be set up byyour department at Gokak Falls to which prospective subscribes at Gokak Falls and at Ghataprabha (about 3 mile away from Gokak Falls as the crow flies) can be connected. By these arrangment, PCO extensions given from Gokak Falls Post office and Ghataprabha P.O. can be eliminated and suberibes from these places can have direct access to Gokak Exchange. (N.B. the man subscribes to the proposed Gokak Falls and Exchange would be):-

1) Gokak Mills (about 3-5 connection)
2) P.W.D. at Ghataprabha(2-3 connection).
3) K.H.I. at Ghataprabha.
4) Railway Station at Gokak Road and Ghataprabha.
5) Other members of public
6) Co- operative Hospital.

It is therefore honestly urged that arrengements to open proper size S.A.X. exchange may please be made at Gokak Falls very early if feasible.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
M.S
Chief Medical Officer.

Copy to:- Shri. P. Subrahmanyam
D.E. Telegraphs Poona 1.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

29th April, 1959

My dear Gilder,

How is your health now? I hope you a
ing much better and are in a position to move
When I came here this time I was told about your si
ness. Hence I got anxious. Will you write to me a
line to the above address and let me know about you
health?

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

The Director-General of
Posts & Telegraphs, New Delhi.

Sir,

On recommendation of the U.P.S.C. I am appointed Dy. Director Welfare in the Posts & Telegraphs Directorate vide O.M.No.SPA.172-1/53, dated Aug. 1, 1955. I took charge of the office on the 22nd August 1955. Prior to this I was working as Labour Officer in this Department and was posted at Bombay. Before taking over the present assignment I was not holding any permanent appointment. The question of my confirmation in the pool of Labour Officers in the Ministry of Labour was taken up by me but unfortunately for reasons best known to them the Ministry is not prepared to consider my request. By now I have put in over 10 years service under the Government. But I have no substantive appointment of whatsoever kind. Last year I took up the issue of making the present post of Deputy Director Welfare permanent so that consequently the question of my confirmation in the same post could be considered. The post is in existence since 1949 and still remains temporary being retained from year to year. I consider it very essential, that in the present set up when a considerable importance is given to the staff welfare and particularly in the Posts & Telegraphs the welfare activities have taken a significant shape, the post of Dy. Director Welfare is made permanent with immediate effect.

I will be completing three years continuous service in the present post in the month of August this year. I therefore request you to kindly confirm me in this post so that I may have a substantive appointment. It will be appreciated that the present temporary status of mine and having no substantive

appointment anywhere cause considerable anxiety to me. It would be in the interest of service as well, if the welfare organisation is given due staus in the departmental fold so that the institution functions effectively. I shall be grateful for an early action.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

N R Mane

(N. R. Mane)

Deputy Director Welfare, P&T ,
Directorate, New Delhi.

New Delhi,
April 24, 1958.

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Deputy Director Welfare, P&T Directorate, New Delhi.

New Delhi,
April 24, 1958.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

March 17, 1958.

My dear Rajendra,

Do you know who I am? Have we met each other before? Were you in the Seva Dal camp? You have taken Seva Dal training, isn't it? Do you remember all that? You are now a student of Intermediate Science. What subjects have you taken? I would like to know. Please be writing to me about your studies, your pet subjects and your health, to one of the addresses given below:

1) 10, Akbar Road, New Delhi - 2
2) c/o Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Distt. Belgaum, Southern Railway.
3) c/o Adarsha Printery, Hubli, Distt. Dharwar.

Wherever I may be your letters to one of the addresses given above will bring them to me. So, don't worry about that.

It is your sister, Indira Shah, who gave me her own address. On the 12th instant I flew from Bombay and came here. Your sister was a hostess on that Viscount which brought me here that morning. I must thank her for having recognised me and talked with me so lovingly and reminded me about you and herself. It was very nice of her. I won't forget the loving courtesy shown by her to me on that day.

As promised to her, I had asked Mr. Inamdar and Mr. Sushil Mukerji to telephone to her and have a talk with her. They told me that they had obeyed and they had a talk with Indira. I do not know just when she will be coming to Delhi again. But if you meet her before that,

P.T.O.

do tell her to get in touch with Inamdar and refresh her memory of the Seva Dal organisation. She should keep some literature of the Dal with her and during her spare time should read something. I would like her to write her flight experiences to Inamdar.

I will be in Bombay on Wednesday the 19th morning. I reach by the Frontier Mail. I will stay in Bombay that whole day and go to Poona next morning by the second Express train. At Bombay I stay in Chowpatty Terrace, second floor, just opposite to the Garwarè's garages at Chowpatty. My telephone number is 27225. If your programme is not very crowded that morning, I would like you to telephone to me at about 11 and make an appointment with me, so that we can meet that day and talk. Will you do it? If not, do write to me in acknowledgment of this letter to address No.2 given above. Will you write?

My love to your sister and to you,

Yours affectionately,

N.S H

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

17th March, 1958

My dear Dr. Gilbert,

So glad to receive your letter dated 8-3-58. I am sorry I am rather late in replying to that latter of yours. Excuse me. As I was running here and there, it was not possible for me to write to you immediately.

I saw your Leprosy Ashram and studied it with interest. It was very good of Dr. Darling and Miss Jepp to have taken us round and showed every part of the Ashram.

I think Mrs. Gilbert has misunderstood me. I never disapproved of having private patients in the hospital. I do understand what a private patient means. It means a paying patient. So, you need not worry on that score. At the present moment, I have nothing more to write.

I thank you and your staff for having shown us the courtesy when we visited the Ashram.

Your brother,

Dr. D.J. Gilbert,
Hony. Medical Superintendent,
Silver Jub lee Leprosy Hospital,
SANKESHWAR (Belgaum Distt.)

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

March 17, 1958.

dear Dr. Pendse,

How good of you to have taken me round in your Institute and shown everything that you were doing. Your letter dated March 6th also throws much light on the subject, you are dealing with and which is so dear to you.

At this moment I have nothing more to write about the Indian Drugs Research organisation or about yourself. I will take another opportunity to write to you in detail about the same. In the meantime please accept my love.

Your brother,

Dr. G.S. Pendse,
Hony. General Secretary,
The Indian Drugs Research
Organisation,
955, Sadashiv Peth,
POONA - 2

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

17th March, 1958

My dear Dr. Kari,

I have your letters dated 4th and 6th of March. Thank you ever so much. I have also received all the accompaniments which throw much light on the institution, of which you are the Superintendent.

I am sorry I could not write to you earlier, as I was busy elsewhere and with a number of things. I I will deal with the subject in hand in detail after a little time. In the meanwhile I assure you that everything that lies in my power will be done to enhance the serving capacity of your Institute.

Please note that I am not N.D. Hardiker, but N.S. Hardiker. Make that change in the initials of my name.

Do write to me acknowledging this letter to the c/o Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, District Belgaum.

Your brother,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 8, 1958.

My dear

On Thursday, the 24th of last month, a very violent storm hit the Karnatak Health Institute buildings - Hospital, Sanatorium, Residential - at Ghataprabha.

2. The force of the gale tore up the roofs of a number of huts, uprooted the telegraph and electric poles and caused considerable damage to some of the other property of the Institute. As the electric supply was paralysed it was pitch dark and it was at this time that patients from whose huts roofs were blown away had to run away for their safety to other huts. Many other patients had miraculous escape from tiles falling on them as they managed to crawl under their cots etc. and it was really a pathetic sight to see.

3. The Institute has to depend upon public help to tide over such calamities as this. Immediate repairs are bound to cost at least Rs. 15,000/-, if not more.

4. A generous contribution at this time will encourage the workers of the Institute to continue their normal work of helping the ailing humanity undaunted and unhindered.

5. I request you kindly to help the Institute by exploring the possibility of securing some substantial funds for the purpose. Hope to hear from you.

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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New Delhi,

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5. I would request you kindly to help us by contr buting some funds for the purpose to the Institute.

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 9, 1958.

Dear Mr. Cariappa,

As you know the Karnatak Health Institute and Sanatorium at Ghataprabha of which I have the privilege of being its Honorary Administrator is doing excellent work in the field of tuberculosis both in the treatment of TB patients and other aspects. I am writing this particularly to reques you kindly to help us by donating some money so that we may be able to cope up with the increasing demand by poor patients in the matter of supply of medicines. We, of course, are doing our utmost to give relief to patients but due to our limited resources it has become rather impossible for us to meet the needs of all patients deserving this help I understand your Association has set apart some fund to give such help to individual TB patients or institutions for this purpose. I shall be most grateful if you can kindly consider this request favourably and give the Karnatak Health Institute at least a sum of Rs. 1,000/- for this purpose. I need hardly assure you that the amount will be spe usefully for the relief of the most deserving TB patients in our area. We shall also in due course give you a statement of account along with a list of patients thus helped. Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

N.S.H.

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Sri B.M. Cariapp
Secretary,
TB Association o
NEW DELHI.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

10.5.1958.

My dear Tatya Saheb,

I am herewith enclosing a letter which you have addressed to Gopalbhai and which you have wrongly sent to me in reply to my letter dated 11th April. Possibly you were sleeping either when you wrote the letter or while enclosing the letter in the envelope. I know you are getting old and you are showing oldish signs. However, this time I will excuse you. Therefore I am returning this letter and it is without any remarks on it.

Please try and search as to where the letter you have written to me has gone. Ask Vinobhaji to request his followers to trace the letter and send it to me.

I am leaving this place on the 14th of this month and reaching Ghataprabha on the 16th morning. Please write to me to the care of the Karnatak Health Institute.

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

10th May, '58.

My dear Krishnamoorthi,

Thank you for your letter dated 22nd May. I am glad you have written to the Audit Office at Tiruchinapalli suggesting that the refund of fares be made immediately to Miss N.V. Kuntakar. She too has received a copy of the same.

Your son has written a letter to me to this address. I have replied to him. I am reaching Bombay on the 15th morning by the Frontier Mail. I have asked him to meet me either at the Bombay Central or at Chaupatti Terrace where I stay. Keep in mind that I won't stay in Bombay for more than 8 hours. I will be reaching Ghataprabha on the 16th morning. I do not know whether it would be possible for me to go to Hubli before the 19th. However, I will let you know later.

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

From
K.Dayananda Raju,
Jagannaickpur,
Kakinada.

My Dear Dr.N.S.Hardikar,

I am sorry that I did not answer your kind enquires nor wrote to you from a long time. Ever since you deputed me to organise Hindustani Seva Dal in Andhra in 1931, I carried out your commands to the very letter as a disciplined Soldier. You know that I and Sri M.T.Bhat along with 75 Seva Dal Volunteers and Sri Bulusu Sambha Murthy were heavily Lathi charged at Kakinada on the 4th Jan.1932 - arrested and sentenced to 2 years R.I. I was released at the end of 1933 after the full term of my sentence, returned to Kakinada, since then I am an active and wholetime Congress Worker in East Godavari District and in the Province. A short sketch of my Political Career enclosed, is self explanatory.

All these years I served the cause of the country and Congress Organisation most sincerely and acted like a selfless soldier. I never aspired for any of the memberships except that in 1952 that I was forced to contest the Kakinada double member constituency of the Madras Legislative Assembly, as a Congress candidate, as no other candidate was forthcoming. The intended Congress candidate Sri Pydha Venkatanarayana withdrew at the last hour, joined the Praja Party. In the contest I was defeated by a Communist candidate.

Now, there are some M.L.C.Seats to be elected by the M.L.A.'s to the forthcoming Legislative Council of Andhra Pradesh. The Selections of Congress candidates will take place by the end of this month by the Leader of the Congress Legislature Party and A.P.C.C.selection committee. I am one of the applicants for the M.L.C. Seat to be elected by the M.L.A.'s of the East Godavari District. Sri Alluri Satyanarayana Raju, M.P., General Secretary, All India Congress Committee was my cadet in the Hindustani Seva Dal Training camp at Kakinada in 1931 and we were co-workers in the Congress Organisation all these years. Sri Alluri Satyanarayana Raju and Sri N.Sanjeeva Reddi have got the final say in the selections. If they can consider my services, sufferings and sacrifices I must be selected second to none but there are number of other considerations which may compel them to go astray to satisfy some of the party M.L.A.'s.

As you know the Present trend of the Mush-room growth of the self aggrandized communal so called congress opportunists who have captured the organisation with selfish motives may not allow the leaders to select tried old congressmen instead they may select a show boy, unless the High Command insists better selection or change on appeal.

Therefore 'Doctor' I request you not to forget an old Sincere, Selfless disciplined Soldier of your, who is in need of your guidence and help. And I hope that you will shoulder the burden of putting a word on my behalf to Sri Pantji and Sri Debarbaiji to give a direction to Sri N.Sanjeeva Reddi or Sri Alluri Satyanarayana Raju to select me for the M.L.C. Seat to be elected by the M.L.A.'s of the East Godavari District.

Please excuse me for the liberty that I have taken and the trouble that I am giving to help a selfless soldier of yours.

I pray that God may give you strength and health to serve the country.

With Prayer. KIndly reply. I will let you know the developments. NAMASTHEY.

Yours Brotherly,

K Dayananda Raju

Kakinada,
D/10-5-1958.

Enclosure:-

Short sketch of the Political Career of K.Dayananda Raju.

Dr. N.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
c/o All India Congress Committee,
New Delhi.

Copy to:-

Dr. N.S.Hardikar, M.P.,
H U B L I.
(Mysore State).

ANNEXURE No.1.

SHORT SKETCH OF THE POLITICAL CAREER OF K.DAYANANDA RAJU.

1925:- Trained as Hindustani Seva Dal Volunteer, in the National High School, Bangalore.

1926:- Served Mahatmaji at Nandi Hills and Kumara Park for 4 months. Captain of the Volunteers of the South India Khadder Exhibition, Bangalore.

1927:- Captain - Bangalore Seva Dal Volunteers corps to the All India National Congress Sessions held at Madras-Instructor - Hindustan Seva Dal Volunteers at Bangalore.

1928:- Underwent Hindustan Seva Dal Instructor's training at Tumkur camp (Mysore State).

1929:- Joined life member - Hindustan Seva Dal - Hubli. Trained Hindustan Seva Dal Volunteers at Bangalore - In-charge of Satyagrahis' Training camp at Hubli - Assistant camp commandant.

1930:- Officer - Hindustan Seva Dal - Headquarters, Hubli. Dr.N.S.Hardikar, General Secretary, Hindustan Seva Dal, deputed me to conduct Satyagrahis' Training camp-Bellary District and to organise satyagraha movement.

Lathi charge - Arrested and sentenced at Bellary for 7 months R.I.C.Class.

1931:- Released from Jail - conducted Hindustan Seva Dal Volunteers' Training camps at Ankola, North Canara and at Belgaum - underwent Organisor's revised training in the All India Hindustan Seva Dal Officers' Central Training camp, Bhagolkot for 3 months.

Dr.N.S.Hardikar deputed me as the organisor, Andhra Provincial Congress Hindustan Seva Dal volunteer and Officers' Training Camps, Kakinada under the leadership of Sri Bulusu Sambhamurthy - conducted 2 Hindustan Seva Dal Volunteer camps - Trained 150 Volunteers.

1932:- Training of Hindustan Seva Dal volunteers, Kakinada - Lathi charge - Public meeting - Town Hall, Kakinada - Arrest on 4th January - Sentenced to 2 years R.I.C.Class, along with Sri Bulusu Sambhamurthy garu.

1933:- In Jail (Bellary Central Jail).

1934:- Jail - After full term of sentence released - Returned to Kakinada Organiser All India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition - Annadana Samajam Buildings, Kakinada.

1935:- Organiser - Bihar Earth Quake Relief under the direction of Dr.N.S.Hardikar, General Secretary, Hindustan Seva Dal, and Dr.Rajendra Babu - worked in Motihari District, Gerashan Tana in Bihar Earthquake Relief Centre as Orfaniser - Return to Kakinada - Congress re-organisation and enrollment of members.

1936:- Congress Organisation - Organiser - All India Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition, Kakinada - Town Hall grounds. Organiser - Andhra Provincial Political Conference, Kakinada.

Office Secretary - East Godavari District Congress Committee Kakinada.

Elected as Working Committee member for the District Congress Committee, Kakinada.

K.Dayananda Raju

(annexure no.1. contd.)

1937:- Elected member Andhra Provincial Congress Committee - Joint Secretary - D-C-C-Organisation of Madras Legislative Assembly Elections in East Godavari District.

1938:- Member - Andhra Provincial Congress Committee - Joint Secretary D.C.C. - Secretary of Kakinada Town Congress Committee.

1939:- Member A.P.C.C. - Joint Secretary D.C.C.Officer in charge of Andhra Provincial Hindustan Seva Dal Officer's Training camp at Madras organised by Sri T.Prakasam, President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.

1940: Member A.P.C.C. - Gensral Secretary D.C.C.

1941:- Member A.P.C.C. - Joint Secretary D.C.C.Organiser - Individual Satyagraha movement, East Godavari District as per the direction of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee.

1942: Organiser of Quit India Satyagraha movement - Arrested and detained - Rajahmundry - Vellore - Palamcotha and Tanjore Jails.

1943:- Detention camps.

1944:- Released in December from Tanjore Detention camp.

1945:- Actively engaged in organising Congress Assemblies and Congress Organisation.

1946-
1947:- Member A.P.C.C. - Joint Secretary D.C.C. Organisation of Madras Legislative Assembly elections in the District.

1948-
1949:- Member A.P.C.C. - Joint Secretary D.C.C.

1950:- Member A.P.C.C. - Active Congress Organiser - Member of the East Godavari District Political Sufferers Adhoc Committee.

1951- Member A.P.C.C. - Member A.P.C.C.Working Committee - Member
1952:- of the Prohibition Propaganda workers selection committee Madras Govt. - ~~Emg~~ Contested for the Kakinada Town and rura double Constituency - Madras Legislative Assembly - I was set up a Congress Candidate, as no other person was willing to contest the particular seat - I was defeated by the Communist candidate - Director, Kakinada P.C.C.Society Ltd.,

1953 to
1957: Active participent in Public Service and Congress Organisatic Director, Sri Satchidananda Cooperative Marketing Society, Kakinada.

1958:- Member D.C.C. - Active Congress Worker - Director, East Godavar District Cooperative Marketing Society, Kakinada.

From 1931 onwards whenever out of jail has been residing Kakinada and has been in continues active charge of the affairs the East Godavari District Congress Committee till 1953.

Commands general respect throughout the District and Province - From 1925 every breath of my life has been devoted for t cause of the country and organisation - Served the people and Congress as a disciplined Soldier.

Service - Suffering - Sacrifice is the sole Motto of my l

-oOo-

A Narayana Raju

Annexure No.2.

INCARCERATION PERIODS OF SRI K.DAYANANDA RAJU.

1930:- Salt Satyagraha Movement:- Lathi charge - Arrested and sentenced for 7 months R.I. in Bellary District Jails - Bellary Central Jail, Madras Jail and Cannanor Jail.

1932:- Satyagraha Movement:- Heavy Lathi charge - Arrested on 4th Jan. Sentenced at Kakinada to 2 years R.I. C. Class - Rajahmundry Jail - Bellary Central Jail.

1942:- Quit India Satyagraha Movement:- Arrest - 2 years 3 months in detention Rajahmundry Jail - Vellore Jail - Salamcotha Jail - Tanjore Jail.

K. Dayananda Raju

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

14th May, 1958.

My dear Mathuradas,

I have been asking you to see that I get a full report of the work done through the Family Planning Council in our hospital. Will you mind getting that report now at least and send me a copy immediately to my Ghataprabha address? I will be there on the 16th morning. I want to make use of that report. It is not only the report that I want but also an account of the amount that has been spent. The officers here have asked me about it, and hence I would like to get the same. Please, therefore, send the same as quick as possible to my Ghataprabha address. Don't delay.

I am sending a copy of this to Anantarao, so that he may at least do the needful in the matter if in case you are not in town.

Your brother,

NBK

A copy to Shri A.A.Rao at
Kalikarjun Cinema
Delhi

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
RAJYA SABHA

Camp: K.H. Institute,
GHATAPRABHA,
(Dist. Belgaum.)

My dear Gurudatt,

After ages I am writing to you. How are you ? How is your work ? I wish to meet you when I come next to Bangalore. Give me your residential address. Are you now living in the same house which you were building some years before and which I had seen ? Give your telephone number also.

Now I am sending herewith an application which I ~~kkkkk~~ have received from the District Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum for your action. Yes ! Though ~~the~~ others in the neighbourhood have electric lights these people have not got them. So, please see that they are given the necessary power for lighting also.

It being the off session days of the Parliament I work for the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha which runs a General Hospital, a Sanitorium, a School for Nurses, Village Health Service and helps in the work of the Social Welfare Board's District Project work.

Ghataprabha is in Belgaum District. It is on the Hubli Division, meter guage of the Southern Railway between Belgaum and Miraj on the River Ghataprabha near Gokak I want you to come and see the Institute and its work for yourself. Of course this area also is under your control ~~There is~~ therefore you can cover this in you tours of inspection. Can you not ?

Please do drop me a line and give me an idea as to whether you are likely to come this side sometime soon. With kindest regards

Your brother,

N.S. Hardikar

(N.S. Hardikar)

Shri K. Gurudatt,
Chairman,
Mysore State Electricity Board,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Y STATION

The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA (Dt. Belgaum)

7th July, 1958.

My dear Iyer,

This morning I have wired to you as follows:- " IYER FLAT NO 1 D 1 TYPE DIPLOMATIC ENCLAVE NEW DELHI HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN YOU PURCHASE UPTODATE TAPERECORDING MACHINE FOR HEALTH INSTITUTE CONTACT NIMBKAR BOMBAY AND TAKE ADVANCE MONEY FROM HIM PHONE ME TONIGHT AFTER NINE NARAYAN "

I wrote to you about a Tape-recorder to be brought from Germany for the Health Institute. I do not know hwo it fits in your Government programme. You should pardon me if, in case, I am putting you to inconvenience. In that case, please do ignore my requests and wipe out the Tape and Recorder, from your mind. Ignore me and my requests -both. If you can bring then bring a good German Taperecorder. We pay the price in full. For the present, take Rs.500/- chips from Nimbkar. We have written to him and also wired him. To contact him ~~xxxxxxxx~~ immediately. We do not know anything about the Dollar exchange etc; we do not know whether the entire amount is to be given to you now or later. Whatever it is do have a talk with Mr. Nimbkar before you leave the shores of India and settle the matter yourselves. We depend on you. Do write to me a line to this address.

By the time this reaches you, I might have talked with you on phone as desired by me this morning. Then do as I have personally told you on phone.

To give me your German address and write to me from that contry to this address only. My love to Mohan and Yourself.

Yours affectionately,

V.S Hardikar

(Dr. N.S. Hardikar .)

Copy to Mr V Nimbkar, Bombay
Miss Malini Arolkar, Bombay

OFFICE STATION GHATAPRABHA

The Karnatak Health Institute

HOSPITAL & SANATORIUM
GHATAPRABHA, Dt. Belgaum

Date 7th July, 19

y dear Nimbkar,

This morning I have wired to you as follows:- CAULING BOMBAY. " IYER REACHES BOMBAY HE FLIES GERMANY NINTH REQUESTED HIM PURCHASE UPTODATE TAPERECORDER FOR HEALTH INSTITUTE CONTACT HIM AND PAY FIVE HUNDREL CHIPS ADVANCE WIRE ACTION TAKEN AFTER MEETING HIM " I am sure you have received thesame. We want a good Taperecorder for the Institute. We have been thinking of it for a long time. When I was told that Mr. Iyer was going to Germany on the 9th of this month I wrote to him to his Delhi address and requested him to buying one Tape Recorder. for us. Having not heard from him in turn I have wired to him also this morning. It is :- " HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN YOU PURCHASE UPTODATE TAPERECORDING MACHINE FOR HEALTH INSTITUTE CONTACT NIMBKAR BOMBAY AND TAKE ADVANCE MONEY FROM HIM PHONE ME TONIGHT AFTER NINE ". He reached Bombay tomorrow sometime. I may have a talk with him tonight sometime in case he puts in a call to me here. If not I will have a talk with him tomorrow on hone at Bombay. Please do have a talk with him yourselves and give him on the K.H.I. account at least 500/- rupees as advance. I need not write to you more about this. I am anxious to know as to what you do. Please do write to me a line to this address only.

Your brother,
N.S. Hardikar.
(Dr. N.S. Hardikar.)

Shri V. Nimbkar,
Consolideted Pneumatic Tool Co. Ltd.,
Liberty Building,
BOMBAY 1.

Copy to Mr A S E Iyer, Bombay
Mr S R Badakere, Bombay

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

9th Aug., 1959.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

1. I have written to you a long letter. I hope you have received it.

2. I have your letter of 6th. Thanks. Therein you said "Acharya and Chitratai have planned to build a cottage here on the lines with the Lele and Padvidri types. The talk may proceed". Now, look. I want you not to proceed with these talks. I have already written to you that Nimbkar has shown a definite disagreement with this doing of ours. He does not like it. So, we have to think before we continue with these talks, not only with the parties you have mentioned, but with any party henceforward.

3. I too, after I read your letter yesterday, felt that we are doing something wrong. This wrong if you continue is bound to harm the Institute. Somehow in my heart of hearts I feel this. I have begun to think that somehow we are being driven by some unknown force towards an action which will not be congenial to the future growth of the Institute. I do not know. I am uneasy about all these. So, I want you to go slow, to be cautious with every step that you take and I warn myself that I will have to be very cautious in future with all the steps that I may take.

4. Please treat this as strictly confidential.

5. The time that I spend with Nimbkar on the 12th in his house will be spent over this particular subject. I am going to discuss the whole thing with him. If I do this and come to certain conclusions I think I will have well spent the

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money that I have already spent and I will be spending in coming and going to Ghataprabha this time.

6. I will be at Ghataprabha on the 13th morning by mail. I have purchased the plane ticket already.

With love to the children and Vatsala,

Yours affectionately,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Chief Medical Officer,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum, (Mysore State).

Dr. N.S. Hardiker,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

April 1, 1950.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

1. I had given your rules on admission to operation theatre to one of the clerks there. I had asked him to type in the manner in which I had suggested. He did not give it to me back after that. I had made some corrections in your draft and I wanted the Kannada translation to be done again. I want you to take it from the clerk and give it to me when I reach there on the 5th morning.

2. I am sure you have made the Dining Room in the Nurses' Quarters look nice and decent with a beautiful long table etc. I hope Mr. Thesnarao has brought everything that I had asked. Atleast before Dr. Mitchmanova comes, I want that Dining Room to look nice and tip-top. Please do tell Mary to look after it and to see that every little corner in the Nurses' Quarters is kept clean and up-to-date and the girls are taught to do so.

3. I had asked Sahpande, the Canteen Manager, to change the looks of the Dining room and the court-yard in the Canteen and make it look nice and tidy. I had asked him to spend some money, if necessary. I hope he has done it; if not, please ask him to do it immediately. He should not go in the habit of saying "there is no labour and men are not available to do this work". They should employ more men if necessary and get the work done quick, for which, of course, they will get the necessary sanction. I would like the two -- longish tables in the Canteen to have 'monkapad' over them. One or two photographs & maps should be hung on the walls.

p.t.o.

4. I am flying on the 3rd to Bombay. On the 4th morning I leave Bombay by Express. I reach Chataprabha on the 5th morning.

With love to all,

Yours affly.

Dr.M.K. Vaidya, M.D.,
Chief Medical Officer,
K.L.I., CHATAPRABHA.
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Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi - 1

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3) Arovit tablets - two daily.
4) Celin 500 mg tablets - one daily.

Of the above I am only taking the first and the third. I have not purchased the other ones. Somehow I do not like to be drugged in. He has given me a multi-vitamin injection yesterday. He may come tonight and give me another injection, but I am not sure. If I do not get fever this evening I will report the matter to him. This is about my health.

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P.T.O.

I would like to see that the windows of the rooms where staff nurses live in the nurses' quarters are increased in size. I think they must be doubled and lengthened. They have been complaining about heat inside the rooms and lack of air. I would like you to see, and consult Yamu, and then give instructions.

It will be better if you personally attend to the table in the dining room of the nurses' quarters, on which food utensils are to be kept for warming. You have some idea about it. You wanted to get it done last year itself when Vimal left that work. I do not know whether utensils were purchased then. Whether they are purchased or not, now is the time when we should get the whole thing done and straightened. I have spoken to Yamu about it.

I am told that the bore has reached 120th feet. I am glad to know that Mr. Mahatannavar has come and gone. I am sure he has kept Mr. Sheikh there. It will be better even if we reach 200th ft. and get enough water in that well. As it is I do not know how much water there is. Whatever it may be, are you getting ready to store water as soon as the boring is finished? Otherwise, again it will be difficult. So long as Mahatannavar is there do finish the construction of the storing tank also. I am sure you have thought about it and you are at it now. I have told you already that I had asked Mantri to dig near the draw well which is on the T.B. side. He should do that work departmentally. His own workers, while working elsewhere should spend an hour or so or more, if possible, on the digging of that well. Even if it takes a little longer, it does not make any difference, but let him begin it.

You can stop the work of the mantap near the Maruthi temple. We shall think about it when I return. I agree with you that the new plan of

the mantap may spoil the look of the present temple. However, let us see when I come. Until then let Mantri and Mastri stop the work.

How is Vatsala? Is she better now? How are the children? Please do write to me about them.

With love to them all,

Yours affectionately,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

April 29, 1959.

My dear Ramu,

Kaveri has written to me saying that on the 16th of May the marriage of her son, Mohan, takes place, at Buldana. I have been planning to go there. So is Gangutai. But from the 25th of this month, five days after I left Hubli I have been suffering from cough and fever. I have not yet got rid of both. Yesterday evening the fever was 102°. I hope to get rid of it very soon. On account of this illness I have to cancel my trip to Kanpur for the Seval Dal Camp. The Parliament adjourns on the 8th of May. By about the 10th I will leave for Bombay and then from there I go to Buldana. Now I want to know how am I to get Gangutai from Hubli to Bombay. Bhau should consent to take leave of 8 or 10 days and go to Buldana with her. In case he takes leave, the question arises as to who will attend to the Press. In his absence if you can go twice every day for an hour each, much of his worry will be over. You should hire a tonga and go there. The Press will pay you for that. If you consent to do this, Bhau will surely go to Buldana along with Gangutai. Please think about it and write to me immediately. Show this letter to Bhau and tell Gangutai about it.

I have written to Dr. Balanke also. It is just possible that Dr. Balanke will reach Buldana on the 13th of May. I do not know. If he does, then you will have to send Gangutai as far as Ghataprabha on the day on which Dr. Balanke leaves. Then they will come together to Bombay, where I will meet them.

I am not shirking my responsibility of going to Hubli to get Gangutai with me to Bombay. But taking into consideration the fever and weakness that I have today, I have to make alternate arrangements. Hence I am writing to you. If I am well, if I can move briskly, I will certainly go to Hubli to fetch her and I will be with her all the time. Please explain this to her and let her not worry.

I will be writing to you again tomorrow.

Yours affectionately,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

New Delhi,

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In one of the rooms (I do not know whose it was) I lifted one 'thali' and saw some left-overs smeared on the 'thali'. The room was found untidy and unclean.

Then we went to the hall adjacent to the class-room. How long was it not sweapt? It was so dirty and nasty. If any outsider had come to see the hostel without notice what would they have thought of the authority controlling the hostel and the Institute?

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Then I asked Vimal to attend to these immediately. I also asked her to keep other work aside and get the whole thing cleaned without any delay. She must enter every room and see to the cleanliness of them also. Before you arrived at Ghataprabha from Hubli, I am sure, she had finished the work I had entrusted to her.

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My dear Dr. Balanke,

On the 16th of May Mr. Mohan Garge is to be wedded with Agashe at Buldana. I have seen the letter from the mother of the bridegroom - Kaveri Shevde.

You are to reach Buldana, it seems, on the 13th of May. Am I correct? I do not know your full plans. If you are going to Buldana, will you bring Gangutai as far as Bombay, or if you go early, will you take her with you to Buldana? I am making provision for any shortcomings on my part due to physical ill-health. The accompanying copy of letter addressed to Ramrao Shevde speaks for itself. Please get in touch with Gangutai herself (write to her in Marathi) and let her know your programme. Write to me also. I will be writing to you again. For the present I cannot say anything further.

How is Sulabhatai and Biji? I hope both of them are O.K. Give them my love.

Yours affectionately,

N.S.

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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10, Akbar Road,
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My dear Mathutai,

From the 25th of this month I have been suffering from cough and also fever upto 102°. I am in bed,- now undergoing treatment.

Yamu has written. She is, I am sure, attending to the hostel work also. I have asked her to take work from Vimal in so far as discipline amongst the trainees is concerned. I am sure Yamu will distribute her work and not keep everything in her own hand. Personally I think she is over-burdened and she should not try to do everything herself. I hope she will now at least listen to me. I am drafting some rules for the hostel and will be sending the same to her soon. This ought to have been done long time ago, but somehow strictness was not enforced which has resulted in the indiscipline amongst the trainees.

I want you to give your moral support to Yamu and Vimal and see that the trainees are made to feel the existance of an authority over them.

I hope the hostel is now clean.

How are you? How are your brothers in their own places? You must be hearing from them.

More later,

Your

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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N.S. Hardiker

No: 1, D-1 Type,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi - 1

April 28, 1959

My dear Sri Sri Prakasa,

After five months I am writing to you. It is a long time, isn't it? After you left, on the 22nd of February the Governor of Mysore, H.H. Jayachamaraja Wodeyar, came and saw the working of the Institute. He spent 2 hours with us and was very very informal.

The outpatients' department building, the foundation of which was laid by you, is slowly coming up. We wish to complete the construction of the building before the end of the year. I do not know how far we will succeed in doing so. However, we have aimed to do so.

As you know, it is our desire to get this big building opened at the hands of the Prime Minister, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru. We have already spoken to you about it. I shall be glad if you would kindly write to him and give him some information about the Karnatak Health Institute. The Silver Jubilee of the Institute falls next year. Either in the month of April or May, or at any time convenient to the Prime Minister during one of these two months we wish to celebrate it and at that time we hope to get this building opened. It is, therefore, I request you to write to him and speak to him about the work the Institute is doing at Ghataprabha.

I came here on the 22nd of this month to attend the current session of the Rajya Sabha, but

P.T.O.

I am lying ill in bed with 101° fever. Anyway I will be better and will soon be going down south. I will try to make an appointment with you when I go to Bombay en route Ghataprabha and meet you in case you are there.

With love to you,

Your brother,

M.S. Handiker

H.E. Sri Prakasa,
Governor of Bombay,
Raj Bhavan,
BOMBAY

Dr. N.S. HARDIKAR, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
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My dear Shyamalabai,

Herewith please find copy of a letter addressed to Vaidya Halsikar, which speaks for itself. I need not add anything more to it. Please tell Pant that this copy is meant for his information only. He should not advertise it. He should keep a watch and give necessary information to Ramrao Shevde.

I have already written to you about Marathe. I am writing to her some time tomorrow. I do not want her to resign. You ask her to wait for some time. We will see what we can do. She should be frank to the Secretary and tell him everything. Why she worries. It really pained me to see tears in her eyes on the day on which I left and we asked Gangutai and Yamutai both asked her. She did not reply. The letter that she has written to me does not throw any light at all. You might have got some idea about it. If you do have, please let me know.

How is your school running on? How are the girls? Please do write to me.

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Dr. (Mrs.) Shyamalabai Bhagwat,
Women's Hospital,
HUBLI, (S. Rly.)

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r. N.S. Hardikar

No: 1, D-1 Type,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi - 1

April 27, 1959.

My dear Vaidya Halsikar,

I do not know whether Baburao Patwardhan of Bagalkot has come and started his work again. I am sure as soon as he begins his work of re-organising the Ayurveda Vidyalaya you will inform me.

Until you get a final word from the Ad-hoc Committee about reorganisation you should continue your routine work of running the vidyalaya as before. Under any circumstances you should not stop it. It seems you have to advertise for getting more students for next year. If you have to do it you must do it. Do advertise and spend money for it. That cannot be stopped.

Whatever expenditure you have to incur in the matter of the vidyalaya for continuing your work, please do take the sanction from Sri Ramrao K. Shirodkar, merchant, Hubli. I have authorised him to give you the necessary sanction after he has satisfied himself the nature of expenditure that you intend to incur. After Baburao comes and finishes the work he will write to me and then we change the present position.

Hope this is all right.

Your brother,

N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

April 27, 1959.

My dear Dr. Ranganathan,

Mr. N.K. Kulkarni will have met you by the time you get this letter. He must have told you everything about the tape recording of Ghanashyama from Bangalore. I have requested Mr. Iqbal Singh to send a copy of the tape of the Kannada Ghanashyama sung by Messrs. P.R. Bhagwat and Kumudini Hercherker in your station. The Ghanashyama translated by Adyarangacharya was also sung second time by the same party at Bangalore and the song was recorded on tape. That tape also has come here. The tape from Bangalore containing the two recordings and the tape from Dharwar should be brought together at the A.I.R. station in Delhi and played side by side with the Ghanashyama record in Marathi. Then only we will understand the difference between these. I want the tune of the Marathi record to be adopted. That can only be done after the singers fully understand the Marathi tune. That is what I think. I do not know what you have to say.

Has Mrs. Gangubai come there? If so, please do ask her to write to me about herself. I am told she has taken the course here. Is that correct?

With love to you, to Shanker and all others,

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi, 27th April, 1959.

My dear Dr. Rodda,

Have you heard from Dr. Vaidya of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha? He must have written to you about the batch to be taken for training in the Auxiliary Nurses Midwife Centre. Have you advertised? If not, when will you do so? Where the interviews are going to take place and who will interview them? If I may suggest, someone from the Institute should be on the Committee of interviewers. The candidate should be known to the representatives of the Institute and I think they should know the place. Where are they going to be trained?

I would like to know from you about the dai training. What is happening? Do you intend to give courses to women who are already working as dais in various parts of the State? Or, do you wish to take new recruits and give them dai's training? I personally think we should try both these and I would like very much you take initiative in this and start the training. Whatever assistance you need in this behalf I will certainly give.

How is your brother? Where is he? Please do

write to me a line to the address given in this letter, and oblige.

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar, MP.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

April 27, 1959.

My dear Ramaiyya,

When I was at Bangalore I tried to meet you along with Siddalingayya and Dr. M.K. Vaidya, Chief Medical Officer of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. We went to Gokul, but was disappointed to see that you were not there. However, we saw the beautiful house, beautifully constructed and beautifully furnished. It was a treat to us. Wonderful imagination, indeed! You have tried to beat even that Shahjahan who was love-struck and who built that one of the wonders of the world. Even from afar this beauty of yours can be seen and distinguished as something different. We all wished to stay there for some time at least, but without the creater of there was no pleasure in doing so. So, we returned. Mr. Siddalingayya, if at all he has met you, must have told you about this visit of ours.

I want you to come to Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, and see the progress we have made during the last two years. For various reasons I am anxious to have you with us. Will you do me the favour of coming?

How is 'Tainadu' going on? Where is Rumale? Do you see Hanumanthayya and Siddalingayya? Please do drop a line. My present address is given above.

Your brother,

N.S Hardikar

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Shri M.S. Ramaiyya,
'Gokul', P.O. Jalahalli,
BANGALORE.

Copy to:- Shri M.S. Ramaiyya, Contractor, Rabkavi P.O., District Bijapur.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

No: 1, D-1 Type,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi - 1

April 27, 1959.

My dear Ramu,

I do not know whether Baburao Patwardhan came to Hubli and attended to his work of reorganising the ayurveda vidyalaya. If he has not yet come then I think we will have to guide Vidya Halsikar and help him in conducting the vidyalaya. Please do tell him not to stop the work of the vidyalaya under any circumstances. It should continue as before until the reorganisation is complete and the ad-hoc committee gives a final word. In the mean time whatever expenditure he incurs he should take your sanction. The money has to be spent for carrying on the routine work of the vidyalaya. It cannot be stopped until the ad-hoc committee passes the final word. So, whatever amount he spends he should have your sanction and for that I am writing a letter to him which you please do send to him with Bhau. Do have a receipt for it. You can inform Pant Bhagwat accordingly. Beyond that for the present until Baburao comes and settles everything we cannot do anything.

I will write again about this subject as soon as you reply.

Yours affectionately,

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

April 26, 1959.

My dear Gokak,

I am sending herewith a copy of my letter to Dr. K.V. Puttappa, Shri D.C. Pawate and Shri A.C. Devegowda. I need not write about it to you. For your perusal also I am sending a copy of the book under separate registered post. Please go through it and let me have your opinion. These letters which were originally in Marathi will be published in Marathi also. They are now being gone through by Mama Warerkar and possibly at the end of this year they will be published.

How are you? What is your exact work in Hyderabad? Please do write a line and oblige.

Your brother,

N.S.H

Prof. V.K. Gokak,
Director,
Central Institute of English,
University Campus,
HYDERABAD

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi

April 26, 1959.

My dear Sri Devegowda,

I am sending to you under separate registered post a copy of my book "SNEHA TUSHAR" for your perusal. This book contains some of my letters which were written from prison cells in 1942-43 to my relations. The original letters are in Marathi. But they were translated into Kannada by my assistants and printed in Hubli by the Adarsha Printery of the Hind Seva Trust. These were serially published in the Jai Hind weekly before they were printed in a book form.

A few friends of mine who are in the literary field asked me to send a copy of this book to you to see whether it would be possible to have it introduced in the schools under your control. As I am the author of this, I should not say anything about the merit of its contents. I leave it to you and friends like you to judge and make use of it, if you think it deserves your attention.

Please do acknowledge receipt of this book to the address given above.

Your brother,
N.S.H.

(1) Shri A.C. Devegowda,
Director of Public Instruction,
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE

(2) Shri D.C. Pawate
Vice Chancellor
Ramalah University
Dharwar

(3) Dr K V Pillappa
Vice chancellor
mysore University
Mysore

Besides, a copy of this has been sent to Gokak, V K to his Hyderabad address along with an introductory letter. 4 copies of the book by Reg. Post

Dr. W.S. Hardikar

No.1, D-1 Type,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi,

Tel. 34170

April 24, 1959.

My dear Durgabaiji,

You have not come to Ghataprabha for a long time. I would like you to pay a visit now. Sometime before the rainy season this year will you come? Since you visited last we have made much progress. We want you to see it, study it and suggest further improvements.

Mrs. Vatsala Vaidya is the Chairman of the Belgaum District Welfare Project. Her work also is to be seen by you. Recently they have constructed buildings in three villages. I would like you to throw them open for use. The opening of these buildings should be done by you. That is our desire.

From the 11th of this month upto the 16th Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada was staying in Ghataprabha. She has been visiting our place ever since she gave us an ambulance for taking medical aid to the villages where we are working. After seeing the work that we are doing, she has come to the conclusion that we need another ambulance and accordingly decided to give one. For use in villages she has given an epidiascope and a projector. I hope you will make it convenient to come and visit us once again.

Your brother,

Sd. W.S. Hardikar.

Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh,
Chairman, C.S.W.B.,
New Delhi.

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker

No: 1, D-1 Type,
Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi -1

Tele: 34170

April 24, 1959.

My dear Nanasaheb,

I remember to have requested you to pay a visit to the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha. I am now in Delhi and after 20 days I will be returning to Ghataprabha. Will you make it convenient, some time before the rainy season, to come to Ghataprabha, stay there a day, study everything and help us to make further progress along the lines of village work in the district of Belgaum?

How are you? Are you thinking of coming to Delhi? I will be here up to the 10th of May. Please do write to me a line.

Your brother,

M.S.H

Dr. N.S. Hardiker

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Diplomatic Enclave,
New Delhi - 1

Tel: 34170

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Your brother,

N.S.H

Smt. Durgabai Deshmukh,
Chairman, C.S.W.B.,
NEW DELHI

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P. 10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 4, 1959.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Herewith please find a copy of the resolution passed by the Governing Body of the Indian Women's Aid Society which met at Hubli on April 20, 1959, which speaks for itself. Will you please see that you send the material they need? Whether you have copies of letters or not, I would like you to write in detail to them and be through with them once for all.

2. By this time you might have come to know that Mathuradas was struck with an axe by Yamunappa, the watchman of the hospital, when he had gone to inspect. When he was just alighting the main steps of the building Yamunappa struck him on the head and ran away. The reasons are not known to me. I wired to him and to Pramila Marathe ~~and Dr. Marathe~~ as soon as I read this news. I have just now received a telegraphic reply from Mathuradas saying that his present condition is good and that there was no cause for worry. I was glad to read it. Possibly you might know many more facts than what I have narrated to you today.

3. I want you to let me have a statement of accounts of Maruthi Fund for the last ten years. Year by year I want you to give it. Please also mark the amount and the names of those who have contributed. I would also like to know the expenditure incurred over the temple during the same period. I have written a letter to Vatsala in answer to hers and sent her copy of the letter that I had addressed to Durgabai. Please see it. I have written to Mrs. Reddy also to her Bangalore address and am awaiting her reply.

4. Did you see the rules that I sent day-before-yesterday to Yamu? I would like to add about water, washing, keeping of a diary and one or two more items. Please see that the rules are immediately put into force. These should be translated into Marathi and Kannada and the trainees and others be made to copy them down in their note books. I wish to get these printed after a month or so. Until then let us all study and if necessary add or omit certain items and then put them in print so that we will be in a position to hand over a copy to each of the new-comers.

5. I am O.K. There is no trouble except that the cough persists still. I am undergoing treatment.

6. I leave Delhi on Monday, the 11th inst. by the De Luxe train in the afternoon at 4-15 and reach Bombay on Tuesday, the 12th at 4 p.m. If at all I have to go to fetch Gangutai, I will leave Bombay immediately on the same day by the Deccan Queen and reach Ghataprabha on Wednesday morning. If not, I proceed to Buldana on the 14th morning from Bombay.

With love to all,

Yours affly.,

Dr. M.K. Vaidya, MS.,
C.M.O., Karnatak Health Instt.,
Ghataprabha.

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

"Considered the letter of Mr. D.G. Madiman. As there is no correspondence in our file clarifying the position which this institution holds along with the Karnatak Health Institute Ghataprabha, resolved that the Hon.Secretary be requested to correspond with the Karnatak Health Institute at Ghataprabha to send in the copies of the correspondence and to explain to us our position in the management of the Auxiliary Nurses and Midwives Training Course carried on here

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 4, 1959.

My dear Maddu,

Herewith you find a letter addressed to me by one of our old Seva Dal Workers, who is now working in the Bharat Sewak Samaj in Gujarat. It speaks for itself. I want you to place it before Diwakar and see that I get a reply to the same. I want to tell you that the worker who has written this letter is one of our most honest and sincere workers. I am sure that there is no untruth in whatever statement he has made. So, I would like to see Diwakar redresses the grievances placed before him.

How are you? How is your work coming along? Please do write to me a line immediately and acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours affly.,

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(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Shri M.H. Kausalgi,
C/o Shri R.R. Diwaker,
Samyukta Karnataka,
BANGALORE.

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 5, 1959.

My dear Mrs. Reddy,

When Dr. M.K. Vaidya and Mrs. Vatsala Vaidya had been to Bangalore to attend the Conference I too was with them. They met you in your "Geeta", but I did not, though I was sitting in the car in the "Geeta's compound. After that my friend, Mr. K. Gurudutt, telephoned to you from his house and spoke to you about me. But just then you were about to leave Bangalore for Delhi. So, it was not possible for me to meet you in Bangalore. That is how I missed you.

The other day when I was talking to Mrs. Durgabai Deshmukh, she spoke to me about you and said "Mrs. Reddy will soon go to Ghataprabha and see the good work that is being done there". She further said: "Work of the projects of the Social Welfare Board in Belgaum District which is being done by Vatsala Vaidya would be seen by Mrs. Reddy and she would give the necessary aid in prosecuting the work". She also assured me that you would soon go to Ghataprabha.

Apparently Mrs. Durgabai had a talk with you also about Ghataprabha.

When are you going to Ghataprabha. May I invite you to come there at the earliest moment and help us to open the three Social Welfare buildings which are constructed in the project areas? I am sure, Mrs. Vatsala Vaidya has already written to you about this and I hope you will accept our invitation.

I will be leaving Delhi for the South on the 11th of this month as the Parliament adjourns on the 8th. Please therefore do write to me to the care of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, District Belgaum,

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKER)

Mrs. Sudha Reddy,
Chairman, Mysore State Social Welfare Board,
"Geeta", Shanker Road,
BANGALORE.

Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 4, 1959.

My dear Vatsala,

Your letter dated . Thanks.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the letter I had addressed to Durgabai on April 24. She telephoned to me five days later and told me that it would not be possible for her to go to Ghataprabha until the end of the year as she is very very busy with hundred and one things connected with not only her own organisation but some others also, the responsibility of which has been thrown over her shoulders. If you have written to her she is sure to reply to you in the same manner.

Before I leave I hope to meet her if I can. But I am not sure. There is every likelihood of her not being here. Anyway, I am keeping contact with her and with her office. She has asked me to write to Mrs. Reddy and depend upon her goodwill and good work. She said that she has asked Mrs. Reddy to go to Ghataprabha and see the good work done by you in your project area.

I am glad Dwarka is now doing the visiting work in villages. I hope she will like it. I want her to keep a record of all her day-to-day experiences in the villages which she visits. At the end of the year she should be in a position to give a good report to us. Please guide her. She will be a wonderful worker.

I am told that you were not well. How are you now? How is your cold and cough? I hope you don't get fever. And, how are the children? Please do write to me a line yourself.

I will be leaving Delhi on Monday, the 11th inst. for Bombay. Along with Gangutai I am going to Bombay for the marriage of Mohan Garde. You know it. I have not yet come to know the programme of Gangutai, but I am sure I will meet her either in Bombay or I may go and fetch her from Ghataprabha.

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My love to you and to the children.

Yours affectionately,

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(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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Dr. N.S. HARDIKAR, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 5, 1959.

Today is the 5th. This letter will fall in your hands, I hope, on the 7th - the day of my birth. I am sure you will all be thinking of me. I am sorry I will not be physically with you on this day. But let me assure you that I am with you mentally. I am thinking of you just as you think of me.

I know I have a big family at Ghataprabha also. I will never forget you on this day. I ought to have been with you in person, but duty compells me to be away from you. You should therefore pardon me for not being with you.

With love to one and all,

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(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 5, 1959.

My dear Yamu,

I have your letter of 1st and also 2nd May. Thanks.

I am sending herewith that report of working you did in approaching people for collections in Hubli and which you sent to me on the 24th of last month. I send it because I want you to write to those people and remind them of what you had told them while at Hubli. Go on pressing them for donations. By doing so you may get a few hundreds. I personally think you will succeed.

You must write to Sirurs — both the brothers and also both the women. I want to know where we stand in so far as they are concerned. You will pardon me for writing thus about them.

Those who have said to you they will help, let us see later. They should be approached again and requested to give you a final reply. It means some expenditure of money, as well as time ari energy. But you have to do it.

Have you written to Krishnabai Vagh, Bombay? If not do so immediately and get her donation.

As I wrote to you I had given a copy of the manuscript of Mahajan's life to Kashinath. I wanted him to give me a lay-out. He has not done so. I have written to him and I hope he will do it. If not, while in Bombay I will see as to what is to be done about it.

You will get this letter, I hope, on the 7th — the day of my birth. I have nothing to say much about it except that I know that you all feel for me and that you might on that day sit and think of me. I will also do the same thing here. I will think about all.

Herein enclosed I am sending you a few more items of rules for incorporation in the rules which I have already sent you for the trainees and others. See if you approve of them.

With love to all,

Yours affly.,

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(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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Yours affectionately,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.

10, Akber Road,
New Delhi,

May 5, 1959.

My dear Mr. Sheikh,

I am sorry I have no idea as to what is happening about Neersagar water supply to Dharwar and Hubli. How are the machine working now? Have they put them in order? Are both machines working or it is only one? I would like to know. Will you write to me a line about it?

Apart from the budget and the assessment, what new things are being done? Has the creation of circles gone on? Are the open gutters kept clean? I would like to know. I know you are an officer and know your duty. However, I would like to know something on this matter from you. If you have brought out any printed literature, will you let me have a copy? My address is given above. I will be here only upto the 11th of this month. After that please address me to the care of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum.

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKER)

Shri Sheikh,
Administrator, Hubli Municipal Bureau,
HUBLI.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN THE NURSES QUARTERS

A. (i) The trainees shall leave their beds at the stroke of the bell at 5-30 a.m.

(ii) They shall attend the prayer meeting at 6 a.m.

(iii) They shall attend physical culture classes at 6-30 a.m. regularly.

(iv) They shall report for duty at 6 a.m. sharp.

(v) They shall be neatly and smartly dressed.

(vi) They shall keep their rooms clean and tidy, open for inspection at any time.

(vii) They shall not allow any outsider to their rooms.

(viii) They shall not go to the rooms of the staff nurses and sit chatting in others rooms.

(ix) They shall serve food by turn and shall see that no wastage is caused.

(x) They shall wash their respective 'thalis' and tumblers clean, wipe them with napkins and keep them in their respective rooms.

(xi) They shall leave the dining table, serving table as well as the floor absolutely clean after the food service is over.

(xii) They shall see that the food is kept warm and not exposed.

(xiii) They shall not carry their food or any part of it out of the dining room.

(xiv) They shall either rest in their rooms or study quietly in the class room or library during their off duty hours.

(xv) They shall handle the daily newspapers very carefully. They shall also note the important events of the day and keep themselves upto-date with the trend of world events.

(xvi) They shall be in their beds at 10-30 p.m. sharp. The lights shall be off then.

B. (i) Interviews shall take place in the class room with the permission of the undersigned.

(ii) All sickness shall be reported immediately to the undersigned.

(iii) No one shall be allowed to leave the premises without the permission of the undersigned, even on off days or holidays.

(iv) Any loss or breakage to property of the Institute shall be reported immediately to the undersigned.

(v) No change in work shall be permitted without the consent of the undersigned.

(vi) Anyone causing any disturbance in the premises shall be liable for punishment.

Ghataprabha,
Dated May, 1959.

Karnatak Health Institute.

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 8, 1959.

My dear Mathutai,

Today is the 8th. The marriage of your brother's son is to take place on Sunday, the 10th. I have written to your Bombay brother a card. I hope it will be re-directed to Poona. Anyway, this, I am sure, will reach you on the 10th at the time of the marriage. Please do convey my loving blessings to the couple. I wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

I am leaving this place on the 11th and will be in Bombay on the 12th. On the 14th night in the Nagpur Express I will proceed to Berars with Gangutai for the marriage of Mohan Gaede on the 16th. By about the 20th or 21st I will be in Ghataprabha at the time of the General Body meeting.

With love to all at home,

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 8, 1959.

(copy)

My dear Iqbal Singh,

You were here for the Station Directors' meeting. I am sorry, I could not meet you. I did get your letter regarding copy of the tape recording of Ghanashama Sundara in Kannada sung by Messrs. Bhagwat and Kumudini Hercherker. As I have already written to you, we were not satisfied with the tune of the song sung either by Kalingarao and Mohini Kumari party at Bangalore or by Bhagwat and Hercherker party at Dharwar. A suggestion from the All India Radio, Bangalore, has come to the effect that Mr. Arjunsa Nakod, Artist, and Krishna Hangal be asked to sing the same song, using Marathi tune sung by Lata Mangeshkar in Marathi record of Ghanashama. It is also suggested that P.R. Bhagwat with Krishna Hangal may be tried and Arjunsa Nakod with Kumudini Hercherker may be given a chance. It is only to get the best available tune for the Kannada record of Ghanashama. Please let me know what you have to say to this suggestion, and if you think it good, please do give a trial. I am sending a copy of this letter to Krishna Hangal, Hubli, and Mr. P.R. Bhagwat, Dharwar, for their information.

I will not be here after the 11th. Therefore, please do write to me to the care of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum (S. Rly.) They will re-direct my letters wherever I may be.

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar,

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 8, 1959.

My dear Rao, (and others as below).

I have sent you a copy of my Kannada book "Snehtushar". I hope you have received it.

This contains letters written by me from the prison cell to my relatives in 1943 and 1944. The original letters are in Marathi. A few from them were selected, translated into Kannada and published in the 'Jai Hind' Weekly some time ago. Now the same have been printed and published in a book form.

Whenver you find some spare time, please do glance through it and let me have your reactions.

I would have come to you myself and presented a copy of this book to you. But since I came to Delhi to attend the Rajya Sabha sessions, I have been lying ill and therefore I could not move about anywhere. Now I am much better and am going back to Ghataprabha where I shall be staying for some time.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this letter and write to me to the care of the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, Dist.Belgaum (S.Rly.)

With love to you,

Your brother,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

1. Sri V.K.R.V. Rao,
Vice-Chancellor,
Delhi University,
DELHI.

Sri
2. K.C. Reddy,
9, Janpat, New Delhi.

3. Sri V.S. Vejmadi,
10, York Road, New Delhi.

4. Sri U.S. Mohan Rao,
35/17, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.

5. Sri H.S. Patel,
1/9, Jangpura Extension,
Mathura Road, New Delhi.

6. Sri V.K.R. Kabad,
2, Pusa Road, New Delhi.

7. Dr. S Radhakrishnan,
Vice-President, N Delhi.

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 8, 1959.

My dear Gangubai,

Herewith please find a copy of the letter addressed to Shri Iqbal Singh, Dharwar Radio. It speaks for itself. I need not elaborate on it. I am trying to produce a good Ghanashama record in Kannada. I want the same Marathi tune in this Kannada song. You possibly would have heard the Marathi record of Ghanashama by Lata Mangeshkar. Please see what you can do about this. The combination has been suggested by an authority in the Radio station.

I will not be here after the 11th of this month. Therefore do write to me to the care of Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha. They will re-direct all my letters wherever I may be. I reach Ghataprabha on about the 20th and then I will continue to stay there for some time. Hope you are well. With love to all at home,

Your brother,

Smt.Gangubai Hangal,
Deshpande Nagar,
HUBLI.

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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Dr. N.S. Hardikar

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 8, 1959.

My dear Bhagwat,

I have written a separate card to Kumud. I am sure she will show it to you. Herewith please find a copy of my letter to Mr. Iqbal Singh regarding the Kannada Ghanashsma. It speaks for itself. Please let me know what you think of this changed combination. I do not know. Some of the authorities of the Radio have suggested this combination.

I am trying to do your work. I will soon succeed.

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My love to you and Kumud. Please show this letter to her also.

Yours affly.,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Shri P.R. Bhagwat,
Mahinderkar Chawl,
Dharwar.

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I do not wish to add anything further, because now that I have brought this matter to your notice and I am sure you will have this boy's case examined sympathetically and see how best his interests could be protected, of course within the limits of the Army rules and regulations.

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Shri V.K. Krishna Menon,
Minister of Defence,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI

Military College,
P.O. Premnagar,
Dehra Dun

29th April, 1959.

My dear Dr. Hardiker,

Well it is the first time I am writing to you and it surely gives me a pleasure. Daddy had written to me that you are in Delhi.

A few weeks back I saw you in the Indian News Review taking the "Padma Bhushan" from President Rajendra Prasad. There were a few other people too.

Dear Dr. Hardiker, I am rather sorry to trouble you again. But what am I to do, if the tide against me is so strong? I remember you have helped me before too and now again I am asking you for another favour. I am quite confident that you would be only too glad to help me, because you see, Sir, there is no one else to help me.

I just tell you in short about the whole incident. When I was at National Defence Academy, Poona, due to swimming I acquired a perforation in my ear. This happened in my last year (December 1958 - third year) of training there. At the passing out medical board, I was placed in medical category 'B' and I was allowed to continue my training at Dehra Dun. Again I was reviewed here by Maj. K.C. Saxena and he gave me category 'B' for 6 months (up to August). He says that if the perforation does not heal up by that time I may be thrown out from the Army! There is no discharge from the ear, he says, and hearing from that particular ear is fairly normal and also improved since December 1958 (These are his remarks). So my career is entirely in his hands.

Now Sir, it will be a most miserable thing for me and for my parents if I am thrown out of the Army. Moreover, I am poor and I have worked hard for the last 3½ years. The Government too has spent a tremendous amount on me during this period. To tell you frankly I can attend my training quite easily - in spite of the perforation. Swimming is the only thing bad for me. So, in case if matters become worse I can be given the Supply Services of the Army, if not the fighting services.

Sir, my next medical Board is in the first week of September. So, if you could kindly get Major K. C. Saxena to raise my medical category from 'B' to 'A' it will be a boon to me. It all depends on Major Saxena, because he is the E.N.T. Specialist in Dehra Dun, Military Hospital. Maj. Saxena is a kind man, but he has got to be coaxed. If he agrees to give me category 'A' then everything will be alright. He may say it is against rules, etc. But you know Sir, there can be exceptions sometimes.

The comanding officer of Military Hospital, Dehra Dun is Lt. Col. T.R. Bargotra. I hear that he too is a very good man. But the actual man who will give the decision is Maj. Saxena. The Board will be held in the

first week of September. Meantime, I am carrying on with my training. My training is supposed to end in December, 1958, when I would be given a regular commission in the Indian Army. But it is very necessary that one has got to be medical category 'A' for that.

I am sure, Sir, that you will do your best with God's grace. We are getting our summer holidays on 6th June. The college will reopen on 18th of July. So I will be going to Belgaum for the holidays. Should I come to Delhi I will surely pay you a visit.

Now I give you my best wishes and salaams. I hope you will write to me sometimes. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Francis Fernandes.

Address:

Gentlemen Cadet: A.F. Fernandes
No.4023, Cassino Company,
Military College,
P.O. Premnagar,
Dehra Dun.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 9, 1959.

My dear Bhau,

Your two telegrams dated 7th - one wishing me long life and the other intimating to me about Gangutai's arrival. Thanks.

I have received your letter dated 2.5.'59 and 8.5.'59. If I had received that a little earli I would not have become nervous. You know I have been writing to you and Gangutai about our trip to Buldana and you know my nature. I wanted to reserv and in the absence of any letter from you I was a little bit upset. However, everything is O.K. now. I have reserved two first class berths for Buldana now. On the 14th we leave Bombay. My Bombay addre I have given you already. If not, it is here:

C/o Shri Nashinath Nerleker,
10 Sleater Road,
Bombay.

His telephone number is 71056. Please give this address to Gangutai when she leaves so that she wil hand it over to Lakhu or Vasant who will communicat to you as soon as Gangutai arrives at Bombay. Anyway, I will try to meet her on the Dadar Station on the 13th when she arrives. Tell her that I have asked Vimal, Yamu, Shanta and Deshpande to meet her on Tuesday (12th) evening at Ghataprabha. They may naturally take some <u>butti</u> for her evening meal. You can send letters etc. with her. I would like you to send ten more copies of 'Sneh Tushar' with her to b given to Bombay and Poona friends.

I want you to send one copy each of the 'Sneh Tushar' by registered post to the following:-

1. Prof. M.M. Bhat, M.A.C.T.,
Head of the Kannada Department,
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Madras.

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2. Prof. D.K. Bhimsen Rao,
Head of the Kannada Department,
Usmania University,
Hyderabad-Deccan.

3. Shri M. Govinda Pai,
Manjeswar P.O.,
Malabar (Kerala.)

4. Dr. T. Madhava Pai,
Kasturba Medical College,
Udipi, Dist. Mangalore.

My letters regarding the book will go to them after four days. So, please remember it and send the copies without fail to them.

I am leaving as decided on the 11th for Bombay. My present plan is to be in Buldana on the 15th 16th, 17th and 18th at the most. I am told there is too much heat there and the temperature goes upto 115°. If so, I may run immediately with Gangutai. But I am not sure of her coming back. I intend to reach Ghataprabha by about the 22nd, if not earlier, as there is a meeting of the general body on the 24th. I hope all are doing well at home. My love to all.

Yours affly.,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

I am surprised to know that after such a long time you told me that Ram has not received my letter about Halasekar. A copy of that letter is sent herewith now. I had sent a copy of the Halasekar's letter to Pandit Balagopal. Did he show it to Ram?

I have your letter of the 7th. Thanks.

More again,

Dr. N.S. Hardikar

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NEW DELHI

Dr. N.S. Hardiker, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

May 9, 1959.

My dear Vaidya,

I forgot to write to you about Dr. Huilgol. We have had a talk about him. Of course, we have to leave it to the Medical Council. But my frank opinion about him is that you have tried him enough. He is found wanting. I do not believe that we should pamper these people. If they think they do not want to come, let them not. You have given them enough chance to learn. If he does not want to take advantage of it let him not. I would not like him to come as he pleases and go whenever he likes. If the villagers are not benefited and the patients are not satisfied let him stop coming. It is better that you tell him straight. You can place my opinion before Dr. Sathe.

I have handed over the copy of the certificate you have sent regarding the customs (in so far as the epidiascope is concerned) to the proper authority. I have also handed over the bills and obtained a receipt for the same. You will receive your money in due course.

I had a talk with Dr. Nagpaul yesterday. He told me you are in correspondence with him. He had written and you have answered and said to him that you were satisfied with the suggestions made. I am glad. Dr. Nagpaul has assured me that he would help us to the best of his abilit;

I know you are meeting on the 24th. I intend to reach Ghataprabha on about the 22nd, if not on the 20th. I: Buldana is very hot, I won't stay there for long. I will return immediately, but much depends upon Gangutai. I will see and write to you. for Baby and also for Buldana

I expect my mail to be sent to Buldana. I will be there on the 15th, 16th, 17th and at the most on the 18th also. My further address I will let you know later.

Regarding dai training I have not yet had another conversation with Dr. Bhatia. I will see if I can speak to her on Monday before I leave.

Mr. Karmarker wants to get a report of the Dupdal work. I have had talks with him a number of times during my present visit. He has left for Geneva yesterday. He wants that the Dupdal scheme should continue. I have assured him that by July 1st we will begin it again.

I will write to you again tomorrow.

With love to Vatsala and children,

Yours affly.,

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Dr. M.K. Vaidya, M.S.,
C.M.O., Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha, (Dist. Belgaum).

P.S. What does Mr Dhupdal Gowda say? Have you got a full report of work done in Dhupdal? Somehow, I didn't bring it. I would like to have one when I come back Ltd N.S.H.

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Dr. N.S. HARDIKAR

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

1st May, 1959.

My dear Dr. Vaidya,

Your wire dated 30.4.'59 to Iyer was shown to me. They have already replied as follows:

"DOCTOR ALL RIGHT DON'T WORRY LETTER POSTED - IYER"

You will also get a letter from Mrs. Iyer.

We have three health visitors.- Vimal, Dwarka and Narmada. Under the present circumstances, I do not think we need more than three for our Institute. When necessary we may get one or two trained at Khade in Poona District.

For the present, of course, we should see that these three health visitors are given the work for which they are trained. I am sure you are doing it. As I am thinking now, Dubdal work will re-start on the 1st of July. Then Vimal will begin her work as before while attending to other educational work at the K.H.I. itself.

Dwarka's work has now been started. I am sure she likes it and she will give good reports about that work.

Narmada has now begun her work. You will need someone to work in Bagyawadi. Dr. Balanke had been thinking Bagyawadi seriously. If that work has to be continued and more stress is to be laid on that village you will need a health visitor. So, my personal thought about Narmada is to keep her busy working in the K.H.I. for one full year and then send her to some place to be trained. She has to get accustomed to the Institute's life for some time at least. I don't want her to run away from this life and be in the air always, thinking something different of herself. Hence, I want her to stick up to K.H.I. Let her get further training under you both, show what she is to her colleagues and then be ready to go for further training. Taking this into consideration, I am sure, you will put her on the pay roll now and allot her work that is meant for her.

we made her pay the April

Did the Patel of Dubdal come to you and deposit money as he promised to me. I hope he is thinking about it and will act soon. I think it will be better for you to send a word for him and ask him as to what action he has taken after the talk that I had with him before I left Ghataprabha. It will be very interesting to get a reply from him.

Has Mistri taken the remaining work of your house in hand? I mean the work of creating cabin holes in another room which you use as your office. If not, don't you think that he should do it and complete the whole thing? Also, what about the double-bar.

How is Vatsala? How are the children? My love to them all.

Yours affectionately,

Dr. M.K. Vaidya,
Karnatak Health Institute,
GHATAPRABHA.

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

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Dr. N.S. HARDIKAR, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

1st May, 1959.

My dear Dr. Dutt,

I am sorry you had to go away without having any talk with me. I felt very bad about it. Please excuse me. On account of my illness people ~~who~~ came to meet me and I had to speak with them. I could not help it. I am sure you realised it.

The letter you wrote to Hubli on the 23rd of April regarding Miss Narmada Kumtakar who became a health visitor at the Lady Reading Health School, was received by me here the other day. She has already been sent to the Karnatak Health Institute to work as a health visitor.

I would like you to send her diploma of health visitor to me here if you get it ready before the 10th of this month; if not you please send it to the following address:

Miss Narmada Kumtakar,
Health Visitor,
Karnatak Health Institute,
P.O. Ghataprabha, Dist. Belgaum,
(State of Mysore).

She is there.

I will get in contact with you some time this week and then we will meet.

Your brother,

(NS. HARDIKAR)

Dr. P.K. Dutt,
D.G.H.S.,
New Delhi.

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Dr. N.S. HARDIKAR, M.P.

10, Akbar Road,
New Delhi,

1st May, 1959.

My dear Nandkumar,

Your daughter, Radha, is to be married on the 4th. I have received your invitation as also a letter from Bhau Shevde who feels sorry that he cannot come as he is far far away from you and the place of marriage.

I came to Delhi on the 2nd of last month. From the 25th I have been lying ill in bed. I got cough and I got fever. The fever comes upto 102°. It has come down yesterday and today I have no fever. I am slowly recovering. I am sorry to say that it will not be possible for me to attend the marriage of your daughter. I want you to excuse me. Will you? So also excuse Bhau Shevde. I had planned to go to Kanpur to attend the Camp. Even that I had to cancel on account of fever. I am not going anywhere.

I am leaving this place on the 11th or 12th of this month. I will be going to Ghataprabha and to Hubli after that. Please do write to me to this address about your own health and work.

With Love

Your brother,

N.S Hardikar

(N.S. HARDIKAR)

Sri Nandkumar Vasisht,
Holi Gali Hathras,
Aligarh, (U.P.)

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CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD

DO NO.CMS/Misc/(8)/59

20th May 1959.

Dear Shri Vaidya,

I am very sorry to go through your letter dated the 16th May 1959; but I am happy too because I could hear from you after a long time.

There must be very strong reasons for you to have resigned from the welfare extension project and also equally strong reasons for Mrs. Vaidya to feel that she should be relieved from this work. While I do not know the circumstances which compelled you to take this decision that you would consider it better to resign and be free from this work instead of wasting your time on this. I cannot say anything about this matter. Dr. Hardikar who spoke to me about two weeks' ago never mentioned that you considered work of this project as waste of time and if only he told me so it would have given me the opportunity to find out the reasons for your feeling so. In any case, you will give me time for a personal discussion with Smt: Sudha Reddy, Chairman, Mysore State Social Welfare Advisory Board to find out what exactly upset Mrs. Vaidya and then write to you finally in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Durgabai Deshmukh)

Shri M.K. Vaidya,
C.M.O.,
Karnatak Health Institute,
Ghataprabha (Dt. Belgaum)

Copy forwarded to Dr. N.S. Hardikar, M.P.,
C/o the Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha,
District Belgaum, Mysore State.

(Personal Assistant to Chairman)
20.5.59

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N. K. DIXIT.
B. A. (Hons.) LL. B,
ADVOCATE DHARWAR.

Dharwar,
6th Dec 1958.

Dear Shri Vaidya,

I am thankful to you all for the kind invitation. Owing to some urgent work in Bangalore and here I cannot attend the function

Requesting to be exc-used and wishing the function a success,

Yours Sincerely,

(N. K. Dixit)
Advocate.

N.R. Mane,
Asstt. Director-General (WL)

Office of the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs,
NEW DELHI.

Shri N.R. Mane, Assistant Director-General (WL) P. & T. Directorate, New Delhi, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of invitation to attend the foundation laying ceremony of the out-patients Department of Karnatak Health Institute, Ghataprabha, but regrets his inability to attend the same due to his preoccupations.

He sends his good wishes and greetings on this occasion.